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MAN WHO KILLED SELF AT HOTEL HAD \$50,000 INSURANCE

W. E. Zimmerman Ended Life So Debs Could Be Paid, His Relatives Believe.

HAD ESTATE IN GERMANY
Former Wealthy Lumberman of Springfield, Ill., Had Been Unable to Get Money.

Life insurance policies which relatives said would total about \$50,000 were carried by Walter E. Zimmerman of Springfield, Ill., former wealthy lumberman, who shot and killed himself in his room at the Planters Hotel. His body was found yesterday afternoon, probably 24 hours after he had ended his life.

His stepson, Henry Davis, a Springfield newspaper man, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that Zimmerman had worried over inability to get money from his estate in Germany because of the war. Zimmerman's former residence in Berlin, Davis said, was sold five years ago to United States Ambassador Gerard for \$200,000.

A program of the opera "Madame Butterfly," was found in Zimmerman's pockets, with the quotation: "To die in honor when one can no longer live with honor," heavily underlined. Davis said he believed his stepfather intended to commit suicide when he was unable to pay \$500 or \$700 debts. His insurance money would more than meet his obligations.

Had Pawned Overcoat.
Only 10 cents were found in his pockets. A pawn ticket for \$5.00 for an overcoat pawned in Springfield, Oct. 28, and "American" cards were found in his pockets.

Davis said his stepfather had been acting strangely recently and that his mind appeared to be unbalanced.

Zimmerman formerly lived in Miami, Fla., and also lived at intervals in St. Louis. He came to the United States from Germany 14 years ago. Soon afterward he was married to his present wife, who was the widow of a Memphis lumberman. Mrs. Zimmerman, 40, is a former wife of a German, and her 15-year-old daughter came to St. Louis from Springfield after they were notified of Zimmerman's death. They are at the home of Mrs. and Mr. N. George Dukes, 2434 Olive street.

Zimmerman registered at the hotel Oct. 24 as "W. E. Zimmerman, Chicago." The hotel manager said he knew Zimmerman well, and that a few days ago Zimmerman said his business interests in Germany virtually had been destroyed by the war. Zimmerman at that time expressed a desire to return to Germany.

Reader of Omar Khayyam.
While living in Miami, Zimmerman became interested in several financial institutions. A volume of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam was found in an overcoat pocket. He had read numerous verses, one of which read:

"Yesterday this day's madness did prepare;
Tomorrow's alliance, triumph or despair.
Drink, for you know not whence you come
Or where you go, nor why you go nor when."

The body was found upright in a chair with the revolver, from which the shot was fired, lying on the floor, near the chair.

EACH CONVICT IN STATE PRISON GETS MINCE PIE

2500 Pounds Turkey and 10 Barrels of Cranberries for Thanksgiving.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—More than 250 pounds of dried turkey and 10 barrels of cranberries were consumed at the State Penitentiary today for Thanksgiving dinner. The meal was served at 2 o'clock.

A moving picture show will be run all day in the chapel and the convicts will be permitted to attend it in relays.

The items for the dinner today were as follows: Turkey, 2500 pounds; turkey dressing and gravy; celery, 10 crates; cranberries, 10 barrels; potatoes, 40 bushels; sauerkraut, three barrels; bread, 1000 loaves; mince pies, 2500; and ginger cake.

Orchestra to Play at Dinner for Leavenworth Convicts.

GRAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 25.—The 1000 prisoners at the United States Penitentiary here will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner today of turkey and cranberry sauce and "homemade" mince pies. In addition, a prison orchestra will play a special concert of selected music.

Thomas W. Morgan, warden of the prison, granted the men the freedom of the yard for the day, and provided for a million picture show and vaudeville entertainment this afternoon.

BASEBALL INJURIES FATAL

Millard (Ill.) Man Hit on Head Twice in Benefit Game.

Charles Ditch, 35 years old of Millard, Ill., died yesterday, as the result of injuries received while acting as umpire in a benefit baseball game three weeks ago. He was hit twice on the head by pitched balls.

Toxication and death probably were the result of blood clots on the head. Ditch was a cousin of former Congressman William N. Baitz. He was a life insurance agent.

Mild Weather and Lots of Thanksgiving Turkey

Wards of the City in Public Institutions Supplied With 4000 Pounds of the Bird—Business Generally Suspended.

St. Louisans observed Thanksgiving morning in mild weather—the warmest in St. Louis in several years. A 35-degree drop in temperature by night, with rain or snow tomorrow, is forecast.

The temperature, owing to a south wind, rose to 35 degrees at 9 a. m., in contrast with a temperature of 40 degrees on Thanksgiving of last year, 35 degrees in 1913, 27 in 1912 and 20 in 1911. Business houses, banks, office buildings and city, State and Federal offices were all closed. Employees were free to enjoy the holiday. There was one delivery of mail.

The city was bountifully supplied with turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. The supply was in excess of the demand, and the price dropped to 20 and 25 cents to 30 and 21 cents a pound. Thousands of turkeys were sold by dealers, and the city purchased 4000 pounds for the wards of its institutions.

Thanksgiving services were held in almost all the churches of the city at 10 a. m. There was special music. Many of the pastors in their sermons said that the people of the United States should be profoundly thankful for peace, while Europe was embroiled in a destructive war.

Archbishop Gorman conducted Thanksgiving services in the Old Cathedral on Market street, and Bishop Tuttle conducted the services at Christ Church Cathedral.

Thirteenth and Locust streets. The Third Baptist Church and the Union Methodist Church held joint services, both the pastors, the Rev. William J. Williamson of the Third Baptist and the Rev. Grant A. Robbins of Union Methodist, delivering sermons.

In all the Catholic churches special masses were held for the suffering Catholics in Mexico. The Rev. John W. Days of the Church of the Messiah preached on "President Wilson's Policy and National Self-protection."

The inmates of the city sanitarium feasted upon 1800 pounds of turkey; city hospital patients, 1500 pounds; poorhouse, now known as the Infirmary, 800 pounds; Robert Koch Hospital, 200 pounds; workhouse, 90 pounds, and city jail, 60 pounds. The management of the industrial school asked for chicken instead of turkey.

The Salvation Army prepared dinner for the homeless at its barracks, 106 South Seventeenth street. Arrangements were made for feeding 50 persons, turkey and roast beef having been purchased by the officers for the Thanksgiving dinner of the poor. A bag of nuts and candies was provided for each "guest."

As Thanksgiving marks the official end of the football season, thousands of boys and girls of the St. Louis schools and colleges visited the different fields where games were played between rival teams.

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The American Red Cross, through which it has received hundreds of thousands of our people have been enabled to give substantial expression to their pity for those who have fallen under the stroke of war, is nearing the exhaustion of its resources. Into its relief fund is being received, in round sum, \$1,600,000. In the sending and maintaining of nearly 400 surgeons, nurses and sanitarians, who have carried American skill into all the zone of war, in financial aid to the hospitals and other Red Cross institutions, and in purchase and transportation of nearly 4,000,000 pounds of hospital and medical supplies and equipment, this sum has been reduced to less than \$500,000 now available to meet the demands of the approaching winter.

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Football Scores

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Central 0 8 0 0 8

McKinley 0 8 14 0 20

Smith-Manual 0 3 0 3 6

Webster 0 0 0 0 0

Southernland kicked two field goals for Smith-Manual.

MANY OFFICIALS AT THANKSGIVING MASS IN CAPITAL

Cabinet Members, Diplomats and Jurists Attend Pan-American Celebration.

PRESIDENT WILSON WORKS
Devotes Morning to Annual Message; Has Dinner With Fiancee and Family.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, attended by members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court and other prominent officials, was a feature of the observance of the day here.

President Wilson was represented at the celebration by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. Diplomats in brilliant uniforms assembled with other dignitaries and marched into the church. Where mass was said in celebration of peace and Thanksgiving among the Americans. After the mass the guests were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's.

President Wilson spent the early part of the day in putting the finishing touches on his annual message to Congress. He had dinner with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, and his family. A 35-pound turkey, the gift of South Trimble, clerk of the House, was prepared.

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United States Has Chance to Win World Supremacy, View of Steel Magnate.

URGES MERCHANT FLEET
Declares Lack of American Vessels Is Biggest Handicap to Capturing Trade.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—That events of the age have made it possible and probable that the United States will lead all nations of the world financially and industrially was the tenor of the address of Charles M. Schwab at the luncheon yesterday of the Chamber of Commerce.

To win this financial supremacy, however, Schwab pointed out, means must be provided to send American products to foreign shores. Schwab referred to oceanic transportation as "a sad commentary" upon American enterprise, and asked that there be established a protective tariff of some form on shipping.

Schwab urged business men to make their voice heard throughout the country. The laboring men, the farmer and other classes, he said, have had their in-coming, and now is the time for the business man to come forward in promoting his industry and stand up for his business.

"The United States," said Schwab, "will soon lead the other nations of the world, both financially and industrially. It is up to the Government to make it possible to send our products to foreign countries. It is not right that our legislators should hesitate to pass the necessary laws, fearing that a certain class of people might be benefited. This is the greatest industrial center should be the first in the United States to do all it can to persuade and prod the Government to pass laws so that American ships will soon dot the oceans."

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Earlier in the day Schwab said: "I believe that the present era of prosperity will be permanent. I believe that no depression will follow the end of the European war so far as industry in the United States is concerned."

"You know that in 1900 I predicted that by 1920 our annual steel production would increase from 10,000,000 tons, the figure at which it stood at that time, to 40,000,000, and it is now about 37,000,000. Steel is the barometer of all business, and with it at record-breaking heights and the copper and oil business in splendid condition, I feel very optimistic as to the future."

Schwab denied that war orders are entirely responsible for the present unusual prosperity in the steel and iron business.

"War orders are responsible for only a small percentage of our present activity; just what per cent I am not prepared to say offhand."

Schwab said that he had not sold one of his Bethlehem Steel Corporation stock. No merger of his company with any other was contemplated, he declared.

"There have been all sorts of rumors to the contrary, but there is no truth in them," he said. "There is no truth in them of a consolidation of Cambria Steel with Bethlehem Steel."

"Bethlehem is not interested in any consolidation and does not contemplate becoming interested in any. We are too busy now looking after our own business to give any thought to combinations."

Not Trading in Stock.
"What caused Bethlehem Steel to go to \$90 a share?" he was asked. "I am neither buying nor selling stock, and I do not know what caused the stock to rise to such a figure."

"What do you think of the formation of the International Corporation, with C. A. Stone as president?"

"Most excellent. There has been great need of such an organization to build up our foreign trade, where splendid opportunity awaits us."

"Is it true that the Bethlehem Steel Co. has charged off \$1,500,000 as a result of the fire the other day?"

"No, it is not. The fire was a loss of \$1,500,000, but the company is in splendid and the outlook excellent for a long time to come."

HORSESHOE TITLE AT STAKE

Contest Tonight in Kansas Opera House for World Championship.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Robert Pierce, who was defeated last month by Frank E. Jackson of Blue Mound, Kan., in the horseshoe pitching championship of the world, left today for Blue Mound, where he will meet the champion in a Thanksgiving day contest for the world title.

The throwing will take place tonight in the town opera house.

Greek Premier, Who Has Given Allies Pledges They Demanded

Assurance of Allied Troops Safe Retreat From Macedonia, Is Given and Situation Becomes Clearer.

Italy Reports Important Successes in Capture of Austrian Trenches on the Isonzo Front.

Servian Army's Plight Grows More Desperate—English Win Two Towns in Vicinity of Bagdad.

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GREEKS ACCEDE TO WAR DEMANDS OF ENTENTE POWERS

To anticipate the time of calling the 1917 contingent so that its services might be available if the need arose, in the spring of 1916, the minimum time of training being five months.

British Take Two Towns Near Baghdad, Loss 2000 Men.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Although they have captured 13 miles from Baghdad, the British forces under Gen. Townshend were compelled to retire three or four miles in order to get water, an official communication issued last night says. The British losses in the fighting for Zaur, which also was taken, and Ctesphen, are calculated at 2000 men killed or wounded.

George Bernard Shaw Feels Germany May Combine With America.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—George Bernard Shaw, addressing the Fabian Society last night, took a peep into the future. He saw only two alternatives after the war—either a league of Western civilizations, embracing all nations from the Rockies to the Carpathians, or a league of the United States and Germany against England.

The first proposal was his own. "I do not believe," he said, "there could be any peace in the world until there is peace between England, France and Germany."

On the other hand, if Germany were too badly beaten in the present war, Mr. Shaw represented her as serving America. "You see how we are panned in. You are in the same position; had you not better form a combination with us?"

Navy German Regiments Said to Have Reached Philip.

GENEVA, Nov. 25.—The arrival of seven regiments of German troops at Philip, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purports to be dispatches received from Bucharest.

There have been reports that the advance upon Monastir was delayed after the capture of Philip, the Bulgarians, as it was feared the occupation by the Bulgarians of a town so near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

Bank of England's Gold Reserve Is Reduced.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,400,000, circulation increased £288,000, bullion decreased £1,112,000, other securities decreased £2,645,000, public deposits increased £1,875,000, other deposits decreased £7,077,000, notes in circulation decreased £1,406,000. Government securities unchanged. Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week, 25.9 per cent, unchanged from last week. Rate of discount unchanged, at 5 per cent.

King Peter Expected to Rule Serbia From Montenegro Capital.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Berliner Zeitung from Sofia carries the report that King Peter of Serbia has accepted the invitation from King Nicholas of Montenegro to come to Cetinje and rule his country from the Montenegrin capital. The report states that the Serbian Ministers will accompany King Peter from Saloniki.

Russian Freight Steamer Escapes Pursuing Submarine.

MARSEILLE, Nov. 25.—The Russian freight steamer Odessa arrived here today and reported she had been pursued by a submarine. She escaped owing to her superior speed and the roughness of the sea.

The Odessa, 475 tons gross, was reported leaving Marseille, Oct. 25, for Saloniki, Greece.

Japanese Landing Heavy Guns on Black Sea Coast of Russia.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—A telegram received here from Berlin today says that great quantities of Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa on the Black Sea coast of Russia. It is inferred co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

Invaders Are Closing in on Serbian Troops.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 12:35 p. m.—Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion. The Serbian army, which was expected to form a strong defensive line and seriously delay the advance of the invaders, already have been driven back. In the southern battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack and they are now said to be in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Pristina and Mitrovica, the key to the Serbian defensive position, the Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

In the absence of late information concerning the situation at Kitchank Pass it may be assumed the Serbians are still holding this position. In the south where the allied troops are operating the situation is unchanged.

French Extend Their Lines in the Balkans.

SALONIKI, Nov. 25.—The French have extended their lines east of Kirovok as far as Brumel and Kirovok, according to reports received here. The Serbian offensive in the direction of Teskovo has resulted in an important local success.

German Arrest Sister of Belgian Minister to Colombia.

HAVRE, France, Nov. 25.—Word was received here today that Mme. Juliette Renkin, sister of the Belgian Minister of Colonies, has been arrested by the German authorities at Brussels. The charge is not specified.

"BUCK" WEAVER BADLY INJURED

Former White Sox Catcher May Die as Result of Denver Explosion.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—Arthur (Buck) Weaver, formerly catcher for the Denver and Wichita Western League baseball clubs and formerly with the White Sox, was probably fatally injured today in an explosion and fire that damaged the plant of the Mountain Fuel Fuel Co., of which he was superintendent.

Charles Peters, a driver, also was severely hurt. An electric spark is believed to have caused the explosion.

Six Members of U. S. Flying Unit on Trip to San Antonio and Officer in Command

Left to right: Lieut. T. S. Bowen, Lieut. J. E. Carberry, Capt. B. D. Foulis, Lieut. T. D. Maling, Lieut. I. R. Eader and Lieut. C. G. Chapman.



ADMIRAL STANFORD HERE URGES NEED OF NEW DRY DOCKS

U. S. Now Has Only Four and These Are Being Outgrown, He Says.

Rear Admiral H. R. Stanford, a St. Louisan, who is chief of the Bureau of Docks and Yards, U. S. N., and who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanford of Alton, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he is preaching the great need of preparedness in the United States in the matter of new dry docks. The Admiral said that at the present time America has not four good docks, one at Brooklyn, one at Newport News, one in Alaska and one at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Even these four docks were being outgrown rapidly, he said, and the navy would face a critical condition if called upon for active service under present conditions. A battleship, he said, was just like a race horse. It must be carefully groomed and shod to win.

Before the war, the Admiral said, the great nations in Europe each had many more good dry docks than America, but they were facing the same conditions. The rapidly increasing size of new battleships was fast making the old docks useless. As a result of the war the European nations had been obliged to rush work upon new and enormous docks. While the curtain of secrecy hid the exact extent of the work done, he said, all naval officers knew that the foreign nations must have provided many huge dry docks in the last 18 months.

The Admiral said that at the close of the war all the great nations, because of these new docks, would have a tremendous advantage over the United States navy and that this country must awaken to the fact that it was not equipped for the war years, but that arrangements must be made for keeping the fleets in perfect trim.

The Admiral visited the class in civil engineering at Washington University yesterday and in the evening spoke before the Engineers' Club on the subject of Harbor dry docks. The Admiral is 59 years old. He was graduated from the St. Louis Manual Training School in 1883 and later from Washington University.

In 1888 he became an officer in the navy and in 1893 was made Chief of the Bureau of Docks and Yards, with the rank of Rear Admiral.

OKLAHOMA MARRIAGES JUST MATTER OF FORM, SAYS JUDGE

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Nov. 25.—"In Oklahoma marriages and divorces are only a matter of form," Judge R. P. DeGraffenried of the District Court said, in an interview. "I can do nothing but follow the laws on our statute books. If I have my way there would not be a single divorce granted."

"People regard marriage as an occurrence," the Judge, much of whose business at each term of court is from the divorce docket, continued. "Men and women meet and marry in a few hours, and the next week they are in court asking for a divorce. Lawyers in these cases found me to death. They would stop the Katy train, or the wheels of the government, if they could, they would stop the sun from shining in order to get a divorce."

"Only the other day I granted a divorce to a woman who was 41 years old. I asked how long she had known her husband before she married. He only said: 'Just one hour.'"

She said she was a lonely widow down in Arkansas and concluded she wanted to marry. She advertised for a husband and a man came from a man in Westville, Ok. She came to Oklahoma, met the man at the train and, after an hour's preparation, they were married. Ten days later her husband deserted her.

OLD MAIL DEBT NOT PAID

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—A recent news report from Washington stated that there was in the United States Treasury \$100,000 to the credit of W. P. Hollinger of this country, for carrying the mail prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. It had remained unpaid because the heir or heirs had never been found.

George E. Hollinger of Statesville, saw the item in a local paper, and, being one of the anti-war mail carriers, has taken steps to collect the money, which, if interest shall be allowed, will total \$400,000. He and a sister are the only two surviving children of W. P. Hollinger, who accidentally shot himself while setting into the dry bed of a canal early in the war.



Capt. Foulis in machine, showing roomy seat.

\$89,000,000 DEAL IN COPPER; BIGGEST SINCE ONE IN STEEL

U. S. FLYING UNIT EXPECTS TO END ITS TRIP TODAY

Now at Austin and It Is Planned to Reach San Antonio This Afternoon.

Kennecott Corporation to Take Over Guggenheim Holdings in Braden and Utah.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Terms were officially announced today in Wall street for underwriting the Kennecott corporation, a copper miner with transportation auxiliaries, bringing about one of the biggest syndicates since the United States Steel Corporation was formed.

Guggenheim-Morgan interests headed the list and nearly all the important financial institutions downtown will participate.

Underwriters will furnish up to \$85,000,000 to carry through the deal and receive 5 per cent in stock for services. In addition to the \$85,000,000 thus pledged, the deal will involve an additional \$4,000,000, for which arrangements have been made. It is thus an \$89,000,000 concern.

The new corporation will take over all the holdings of the Guggenheim Exploration Co. in Braden and Utah stock, rating Kennecott stock at \$50, Braden at \$15 and Utah at \$75, and \$10,000,000 Kennecott Copper Corporation 6 per cent bonds.

Braden will cost the new corporation \$20,000,000 for 2,000,000 shares, the Utah cost \$20,000,000 for 400,000 shares and the bonds will cost double par, or \$20,000,000.

Holders of Braden and Utah to the amount of \$4,000,000 have already agreed to accept the new stock in exchange, reducing syndicate guarantees to \$85,000,000. All the securities concerned advanced above the exchange prices in yesterday's market, following the official announcement.

FARMER WELL-TO-DO, BUT NO STATE WANTS HIS TAXES

Neither Is He Permitted to Vote Although Owning Over 1200 Acres of Land.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Arthur Lytle is a full-fledged citizen of the United States, with more than 1200 acres of land on which he grows tobacco and other profitable commodities in volume to make him independent financially, but has no citizenship in any state.

Years ago Lytle was a fisherman. Needing a home, he located his hut on a small sandbar island lying near the Missouri shore.

As time went on, the accretions made his domain of very respectable size, and now it has swollen to nearly two sections of land. Seeing splendid possibilities, he began to farm. Fortune favored him and the hut gave way to a house of normal size and barns and feed lots. Neither Missouri nor Nebraska molested him for taxes and in each of the states he was forbidden to vote, as his holdings are regarded as under the jurisdiction of the general government.

PICKED CHILD TO BE HIS WIFE

Canadian, 62, Weds Ohio Girl When She Becomes 24.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—James W. Corcoran, 62 years old, a manufacturer of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Mary McLaughlin of this city, 24, have been married here by the Rev. Roy E. Whitney, pastor of the South Congregational Church.

Corcoran picked out his wife in her childhood, his wedding keeping pace with her development.

VENIZELLOS URGED GREECE TO SEND MEN TO GALLIOLI

Former Premier in Interview in Italian Paper Tells Some Inside History.

SURE ALLIES WILL WIN

Assumes Full Responsibility for Landing of Allied Forces at Saloniki.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The American prints the following dispatch from Rome:

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece has sent to the Corriere Della Sera of Milan the following remarkable statement:

By Eleutherios Venizelos.

The people of Greece are unable at present to make any demonstration or to maintain publicly their positions and principles. All meetings have been prohibited.

Nevertheless, the Hellenic soul is working in all lands in favor of Serbia and with a vision of glorious Greece before it.

I remain unshaken in the conviction that final victory will be with the allies, because I think that if the Central Powers could not win at the beginning, when they were well prepared and their forces intact, while the allies were only incompletely prepared, then they can no longer do so.

Greece Must Join Allies.

I am also convinced, despite everything, that the prosperity and safety of Greece lie in a union with the allies, who will not merely be victorious, but will have command of the sea, on which depends the future of Greece.

By continuing neutral Greece will not avert, but will only postpone a war against Bulgaria, and she will expose herself to the danger of having to fight alone a more powerful enemy.

The intervention which I proposed in January and before my resignation would have secured for Greece, with service effort on her part, the greatest of advantages.

I am now able to state that in my third memorandum to the King, which has not been published, I consider the military participation of Greece at the Dardanelles and the Aegean would have obtained enormous compensations merely if she had contributed to the military force of the allies. These compensations consisted of territorial concessions in Asia Minor.

By one division only, and I believe that even co-operation with the fleet alone would have been accepted.

Landing at Saloniki.

As to the land of the Anglo-French troops at Saloniki, I am able to state that in the middle of September I was aware of the imminent mobilization of Bulgaria and, wishing for the safety and honor of Greece to go to the aid of Serbia, I immediately secured the mobilization of the Greek army and obtained the promise of British and French assistance.

But when I communicated the Franco-British promise to the King, he refused to accept it. He did not desire to see foreign troops treading the national soil.

I communicated this reply to the allies, and on Oct. 2 the French and British Governments sent me a note stating that the allied troops had already commenced to land at Saloniki. On Oct. 5 the King censured me and I resigned.

I do not know what the present Government will do in regard to the allied troops who have landed at Saloniki. I affirm that the duty of Greece is to fight by the side of Serbia for her honor and her future.

An Improved Quinine Dose.

Not content with the quinine dose in the hand, the happy combination of laxatives in the form of a far better effect than the quinine alone, has been discovered. It is a new discovery, not affecting the head. Remember to call W. Greve, 25c.

ALDERMAN STOPS STREET CAR BY PULLING DOWN TROLLEY

Couch Had Started After He Had Placed Game Bag Aboard—Arrested on Release.

Alderman Edward Schell, to avoid being separated from four wild turkeys, 20 rabbits and 13 quail that he had just placed on the rear platform of an Eighteenth street car at Union Station last night, pulled the trolley down. He carried his game with him, except four quail that got lost in the shuffle, in his ride in a patrol wagon to the Central District Police Station.

Schell was just back from hunting in Maricopa County. He showed his gun, suit case and game on the platform of the car. It started before he could get on. He seized the trolley rope and stopped the car in that way. At the police station he was released without a charge being placed against him.

SCHAPPACHER REFUSES TO LET WIFE HAVE THEIR DAUGHTER

He Bars Wife From Home When She Calls With Police.

Mrs. Mabel Schappacher, mother of Daryl Schappacher, 11 years old, whose misbehavior on a farm near Netherlands, Mo., caused the arrest last Saturday in Pemscot County of Ora Ivy and his wife, was refused admission to the home of her husband, Edward, by her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Schappacher, this morning, when she went to 2513 Cass avenue with the arrested intention of taking her daughter from the home. Schappacher and his wife have been separated about three years.

The mother was not permitted to see either her daughter or 8-year-old son. Neighbors of the Schappachers were surprised at the appearance of the mother or at the home, as they had been told that she had been driven when the steamer Harland turned over in the Chicago River last spring.

SHE SEEKS DIVORCE AT 70

Woman Charges Husband Deserted Her 24 Years Ago.

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Ruth Current has filed suit for divorce from Jesse Current, alleging absence of the husband. They have no children and the defendant is said to be living in Bourbon County, this State.

The couple married in 1885 and separated 24 years ago. Ruth is about 70 years old.

FORD PEACE TRIP WILL BE FUTILE, OFFICIALS THINK

Europe Not Ready for Overtures Is View in Washington—Auto Manufacturer to Confer With Cardinal Gibbons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Henry Ford's plan to send peace delegates to Europe caused much comment, but officials of the Government, who are well informed on the present belligerent viewpoint, feel that the venture will fail.

Every message received at the White House and State Department from agents in the belligerent countries indicates that the time for peace is not at hand.

The reports have satisfied President Wilson and Secretary Lansing that any offer made by the United States at this time would merely tend to decrease the prestige of this country as the possible final peace maker.

"We are going over there to see if we can do any good," said Ford yesterday. "We are going to see if we can't get the men out of the trenches on Christmas day. Every hope we will have the support of every mother in the world in one great effort to stop this war, crush militarism and wipe away talk of preparedness forever."

The Oscar II, chartered by Ford is a 10,000-ton vessel, large enough to carry 200 passengers. But Ford said it was possible only a few peace delegates will make the trip.

"That is one of the details to be worked out," he said. "We do not intend to carry only pacifists. We shall seek serious-minded men of all beliefs to make the trip."

The voyage of the peace ship will have the backing of the International Women's Peace organization, but will be financed entirely by Ford. Secretary Louis P. Lochner of the National Peace Federation said assurances had come from Europe that peace advocates in other neutral countries would willingly join in the proposed conference. The names of the persons with whom Ford had been in communication in Europe were confidential, he said.

The conference probably will be held in Holland or in one of the Scandinavian countries. "In some ways this meeting will be similar to the Women's Peace Congress at The Hague," said Ford. "The voyage of the peace ship, I believe, will inspire other neutral countries to action that will mean the calling of a neutral congress to end the war."

Ford will meet Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore tomorrow and explain his peace ship idea to him. Announcement of details of the peace ship plan will be made later this week.

16 British Publications Refuse to Print Ford Advertisement.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail prints a list of 16 other English publications which have followed its example in refusing to print advertisements of Ford's automobile because of Henry Ford's views on the war.

The Drapers Record, in a letter to the Ford Co., asked for information as to "what position, if any, Mr. Henry Ford holds in your company," and whether that gentleman possessed a controlling interest in it, because "this gentleman if it is accurate, is evidently an enemy."

"We shall be happy to supply the information you desire," the publicity manager of the Ford Co. replied, "on the understanding that you will give us a list of your principal proprietors and shareholders, their nationality, and a brief outline of their private occupations, political views and religious beliefs."

Cardinal Gibbons to Talk Over Peace.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons would be much pleased to meet Henry Ford and discuss any plans Mr. Ford has looking to ending the war.

"Mr. Ford telephoned for an opportunity to see me yesterday," said the Cardinal today, "but it was impossible for me to break engagements I had. But if he will make an appointment I will see him."

The Cardinal went this afternoon to Washington to spend his Thanksgiving with Mr. William T. Russell. Asked for a Thanksgiving greeting, he said: "Thank God, we are at peace with the world."

Jane Addams Urges Flood of Peace Appeals to President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Miss Jane Addams, president of the Woman's Peace Party, has sent the following telegram to organizations and women interested in the plan for calling a peace conference of neutrals:

"For the sake of all anxious mothers dreading that their sons may be killed or maimed, and for the sake of all who are already killed or maimed, I urge you to strengthen the appeal to me made next Friday by Ethel Snowden of England and Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary to President Wilson, by telegraphing him immediately at Washington somewhat as follows:

"We urge a conference of neutral nations dedicated to finding a just settlement of this war."

New Method Found.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an animal safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees F. or lower, for a period of 30 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis.

Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated it should be thoroughly cooked.

The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned, as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

This, in brief, is the report of the bureau in charge of the service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915. Of the animals subjected to inspection 29,895 were condemned in their entirety and \$44,688 in part.

More swine were slaughtered during the fiscal year in establishments under Federal inspection than ever before. A total of 8,247,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter and approximately 35,000,000 passed for food.

Many Have Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 25,000 carcasses of cattle and 6,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and, in addition, parts of 46,000 cattle and 446,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 125,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the Federal Meat Inspection Service is now about \$2,750,000, so that the cost would be between 5 and 8 cents per animal if the service was confined to the inspection of the animals and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of

FLEET CAPTURES BLOCK ISLAND IN THIRTY MINUTES

Mimic Attack Ordered by Admiral Mayo Succeeds in Record Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—While it is not known how long it would take a battle force to capture Block Island, the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet has demonstrated that it requires only 30 minutes for American bluejackets and marines to effect a landing and place artillery at commanding points.

The ships that made the simulated attack were the four dreadnoughts of the first division, the flagship Arkansas, bearing the pennant of Rear Admiral Mayo, the superdreadnoughts New York and Texas and the pre-dreadnought South Carolina.

It was not for the purpose of pointing out any moral that Vice Admiral Mayo sent 180 bluejackets and marines swimming over the beaches of Block Island. Having put his ships through every evolution known to fleet tactics, he decided on a landing drill under war conditions and early Wednesday morning the four dreadnoughts appeared off the east shore of Block Island.

At 9 o'clock the signal to land was made, and into the boat were sent the five battalions, four of bluejackets and one of marines. In the bow of each boat was a rapid fire gun, and these clicked out an imaginary hail of shells. At the same time all the turret guns of the battleships were sending imaginary storms of shell and shrapnel into the trenches of the "defenders" ashore. The small boats landed and the bluejackets and marines, with a triumphant cheer, captured a long slope of hill which had been the objective and planted the four sections of artillery and eight machine guns.

The battalion commanders looked at their wrist watches to find that just 30 minutes had elapsed since the signal to land had been made—a record for color and precision.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ALSO HAS AN OLD LIBERTY BELL

It Was Made for the Steamer Fargard and Sounded News of Free Navigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—The Mississippi River also has its Liberty Bell, and, like that of the nation, it has just been returned to its permanent abiding place. For the river relic there was no ceremony attending its return.

The Mississippi River Liberty Bell was cast in Cincinnati just after the close of the Civil War. A considerable quantity of silver was mixed with the brass in order to mellow its tone. It was made for the Harlies, former steamboatmen of those days, and placed on the steamer Fargard, plying between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

The river had just been reopened to navigation and at each landing the bell on the Fargard sounded the important tidings of restored free navigation. It was from this service that arose the title borne by the bell.

The last service along the river rendered by the bell was in 1901, when the retirement of the Harlies' steamer, the Chalmers, became permanent. It was given shore duty at the plantation of the Harlies in Arkansas. Finally this plantation passed to a company and the bell was this week restored to the original owners. Thomas G. Harlie will later determine final disposition of the river relic.

BIG POSSUM RECORDS MADE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Strong rivalry has developed among hunters of possums and coons in this county and some high scoring has been done.

Austin Williamson and Mack Vinson, who live near Farmersville and usually do their hunting as a team, have captured 76 possums, and Mike Hayes of this city holds the 1915 championship for coon catches with 25.

Break the Monotony of Your Next Breakfast

Pour a generous spread of Velva—good, old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses—on hot cakes, biscuit or muffins. It's a treat all the family will thoroughly enjoy.



Save the coupons on the labels and send for premium catalog.

Pure New Orleans Molasses

is absolutely pure and wholesome. No drawing from a questionable barrel, because Velva comes in sealed tins only

LIFE EASE FOR GERMAN PRISONERS IN FRENCH CASTLE

German Officers Live With Wives and Babies, Have Orchestras and War Drills.

ONE BUSY AT THE EASEL

Another, a Burgomaster, Is Drawing Plans for the Improvement of His Town.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LE PUY, Central France, Nov. 10.—German officers living in a historic chateau on the banks of the romantic Loire, much as they would live in some castle on the Rhine, some of them with their wives and babies, with German orchestras, German cooks, German messes, German waiters, German drill-instructors, were some of the things making it apparent today that France was living up to the complete letter and spirit of its international obligation of looking after German prisoners of war.

The visit to this German officers' camp was made by the Associated Press correspondent through the courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with two French army officers assigned to show the Ministry of War to assist in showing and explaining all the details of the care given to German officers.

The ancient castle of Roche-Arnaud is the temporary home of a hundred or more of these German officers, gathered in from the battle of Champagne and from all along the fighting line, and even from the remote German islands of the South Pacific which have been taken by French landing parties. The castle dominates a sweep over 20 miles of rolling hills and low mountains, much like the picturesque ranges of the Blue Ridge.

Officer busy at Artists' Easel. Entering the court of the castle was like passing into a world of art. The building, with German officers in smart uniforms standing in knots or stepping sharply across the court, and the circle surrounding windows crowded with smiling and good-natured faces of many other German officers, all of them stood a broad-shouldered Saxon officer with an artist's easel and canvas before him, on which he was laying out the color of these dominating tints of the Loire Valley and mountains.

Photographs of all the imprisoned officers occupied the whole side of a wall in the reception room as one entered the place. Each photograph bore the name and regiment of the officer. And at the foot of the photographs were two which stood out from among the others—two faces of young German women, and beside them two tiny babies—war babies, born on French soil of German parents.

Francis M. Curlee Married to Miss Lucille Schraubstadter

Wedding Takes Place in Charleston, W. Va.—St. Louis Friends Surprised.

Francis M. Curlee of 8724 Chamberlain avenue, an attorney, and Miss Lucille Schraubstadter, daughter of William A. Schraubstadter, were married yesterday in Charleston, W. Va., where the bride's family has been residing temporarily for several months. The couple departed on an Eastern wedding trip and will come to St. Louis in two or three weeks.



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There was a slight air of suspicion about the Germans as the French officers entered with the party. They raised their heads proudly and strutted away in pairs and groups, until soon all of them were lost in the maze of shrubbery. But while they were in sight no one of them failed to come to attention and give deferential military salute to the French officers escorting the party. The latter, too, were most careful not to permit the visitors to intrude upon the privacy of the German prisoners by asking them personal questions, taking pictures of them or treating them as though they were an exhibit. It was this the German officers seemed to fear.

Working on Engineering Plans. In the living quarters of the castle the German officers were seen going through their customary avocations. The names of the occupants were on each door. As the French commandant knocked, the door was thrown open and the German captains stood like statues at military salute. One of them, a big, yellow-bearded man, the other with a monocle in his eye, looked the part of a young nobleman. They were smoking cigarettes and a box of cigars was open on the table. One of them was interested in a portrait he was painting. The library shelves showed collections of German classics. In the next room a wounded German officer labored to his feet, and despite his wound threw back his shoulders and came to the military salute. His wound was slight and he was now convalescing with every comfort about him. On his bed was carelessly thrown a roll of fine blue prints and drawings, such as those made by army engineers. When he saw the visitors glancing at these plans he shook his head and smiled.

"No, they are not war plans," said he. "I am the burgomaster of Metz, and those are some of the plans for municipal improvements which were under my control. I continue to study them and they interest me greatly."

Along the long corridors were many other rooms, each with a group of five or more officers under command of a ranking officer as chief. The walls were covered with drawings, portraits and landscapes showing the artistic bent of the officers. Some of them had miniature collections. One had a large collection of curious mechanical pipes; another was fond of medallions and cameals and had a considerable collection.

The German officers continue to keep up their war maps, showing the movements of the German army in Russia, Serbia and elsewhere, and with no restraint from the French officers. The maps were done with military care and precision. Small colored pins and flags showed the position of the German and allied armies. It was evident that Ger-

WARSHIPS SENT TO COMMERCIAL MEETING IN SOUTH

Secretary Daniels Orders Big Fleet to Assemble for Congress at Charleston, S. C.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 25.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy has assigned a fleet of warships to remain here during the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, Dec. 13 to 17. The ships are: Battleships South Carolina, Utah, Michigan, Kansas and Florida of the First Division, and the Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island of the Second Division. The destroyers of the reserve torpedo flotilla to take part in the demonstration will be the Reid, Lamson, Flusser, Preston, Walke, Monaghan, Perkins, Roe, Sterrett and Terry. The torpedo boats are the Dahlgren, De Long, Shubrick, Thornton and Tingey.

At this meeting of the Commercial Congress will make a feature of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of peace in the United States, and as the nation is giving serious consideration to the question of preparedness, it was the expressed desire of President Wilson, in approving the request for the presence of warships, to have the people of the South become better acquainted with the navy, which is recognized as America's first and most important line of defense.

Incidentally, it will be the most impressive mobilization of the country's navy ever ordered at a South Atlantic or Gulf port, from Norfolk to Tampico, Mexico.

Another feature of the Commercial Congress meeting ordered by the national Government will be the illuminating talks on the work being done through the Public Health Service in the half of health and sanitation in the rural districts. Surgeon L. L. Lumsden has been detailed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in whose department the Public Health Service is, to tell the congress of his work as expert in charge of the investigation of typhoid. Brigadier-General William C. Gorgas, Surgeon-General of the United States Army and the man who made the Panama Canal zone a healthy place, will speak on what the army has done in the promotion of sanitation.

OF INTEREST TO MEN Nervous, tired, broken, tottering men and women, unable to enjoy the pleasures of life, with capacity for business impaired, find in Cadomene Tablets (2 g. tab.) the greatest aid to nature in restoring to the mind and body new strength, vitality and life. If you're in the "crowd" moving back, if you're not the same person you were a few months or years ago, it's because your nervous system is shattered, impoverished and inactive. You need the good stimulating and lasting tonic effect of Cadomene Tablets (2 g. tab.) to restore your nerve and muscle strength and give to the body the spring, force and elasticity of youth. Every man owes it to himself and society to be well, strong and enjoy a full proportion of human happiness. Cadomene Tablets afford perfect relief from nervous tendencies and assure proper functioning of the human anatomy.

STATES WILL GET \$4,782,270 FROM SMITH-LEVER FUND

Final Allotment Made by Government for Co-operative Agricultural Extensions.

\$2,115,000 FROM U. S.

Southwest Gets Large Sums, Including Appropriations by Local Legislatures.

ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FROM SMITH-LEVER FUND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The following is the allotment by states of the Smith-Lever fund:

Alabama	\$188,900	Nebraska	\$115,850
Arizona	28,430	Nevada	30,420
Arkansas	137,580	New Hampshire	30,420
California	80,254	New Jersey	55,850
Colorado	137,580	New Mexico	30,420
Connecticut	44,800	New York	219,791
Delaware	44,800	North Carolina	192,151
Florida	80,254	North Dakota	85,850
Georgia	137,580	Ohio	142,152
Idaho	137,580	Oklahoma	115,850
Illinois	140,250	Oregon	114,250
Iowa	220,878	Rhode Island	25,741
Kansas	137,580	South Carolina	135,854
Kentucky	121,588	South Dakota	85,854
Louisiana	137,580	Tennessee	135,854
Maine	20,078	Texas	234,371
Maryland	137,580	Vermont	45,850
Massachusetts	100,350	Virginia	81,900
Michigan	127,721	Washington	81,900
Minnesota	127,721	West Virginia	81,900
Mississippi	127,721	Wisconsin	100,350
Missouri	115,850	Wyoming	45,854

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Department of Agriculture has made the final allotment of money for co-operative agricultural extension objects under the Smith-Lever act for the fiscal year 1915-16. The total amount allotted to the various states is \$4,782,270.

New York gets \$219,791 for administrative expenses, \$115,850 for county agents, \$800 for home demonstration, \$13,743 for movable schools, \$3035 for boys' clubs, \$11,800 for dairying, \$8430 for agronomy, \$2550 for horticulture, \$11,800 for fighting plant diseases and insects, \$2000 for farm management and \$200 for other purposes.

From All Sources. The amounts given, a statement issued by the department says, are those quoted in the budget statements for 1915-16 by the directors of extension work in connection with their Smith-Lever project agreements and include funds from all sources—Federal, state and local.

Of the \$4,782,000 set aside for this work, \$1,080,000 is from Federal Smith-Lever funds, \$295,000 from appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for farmers' co-operative demonstration work, and \$110,000 from other sources in the department. These amounts make a total of \$1,475,000.

Of the funds contributed by sources within the states, \$600,000 is from State Smith-Lever funds, made up mainly of direct appropriations of the State Legislatures. In addition to funds used under the Smith-Lever act, \$628,000 is appropriated by the various State Legislatures for extension work, \$225,000 for extension work under their immediate control, \$321,000 by county authorities and \$392,000 from miscellaneous sources.

Conditions Vary. In making comparisons between different states or parts of the country care should be taken that conditions of extension activities are different. For example, work for girls in some states is carried on in connection with the home demonstration work; in others it is combined with the work by boys. Also the allotment to boys' clubs is principally for leaders of the actual field work is performed by county agents.

CONTEST FOR PARK ENTRANCE PLAN PROPOSED

Art Commission Refuses to Indorse Cunliff's Proposal for Improvement.

KEISER WITHDRAWS PLAN

Board of Public Service Will Hold Hearing on Subject Tomorrow.

The Municipal Art Commission yesterday refused to approve the design of Park Commissioner Cunliff for a new Forest Park entrance at Lindell boulevard and King's highway. The commission adopted a subcommittee report in favor of a more monumental form on a large and open scale. Recommendation was made that the entrance problem be solved by a competition among the architects of the city.

The City Plan Commission, in spite of Commissioner Cunliff's declaration that it has no legal right to pass upon the plan, decided Tuesday by a vote of five to four that it will pass upon all plans for a park entrance and park traffic. The St. Louis Art League has sent a letter to President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service protesting against the plan for a new park entrance.

Public Hearing Tomorrow. At the public hearing tomorrow before the Board of Public Service the Municipal Art Commission will suggest that consideration of entrance plans be deferred until the views of experts are brought out by a competition. The committee report submitted yesterday and approved was signed by G. F. A. Brueggemann and W. T. Trebbel, architects, and Victor S. Holm, a sculptor. It suggested that the site was adapted to some great public development such as the Place de la Concorde in Paris, or as some of the more important civic developments in London, Ottawa, and while it should be an entrance and solve traffic difficulties it should not be merely a decoration or an ornamental gateway.

Robert H. Keiser is dissatisfied with the action of the City Plan Commission in referring to a committee the design submitted by him, and asked permission to withdraw his plan. As President of the commission, he said that the city, Secretary Stevens doubted his authority to return the plan, but handed it over to Keiser on his promise to return it tomorrow, unless the commission allows its formal withdrawal.

A meeting was held in Keiser's office yesterday to discuss the proposed change in the park entrance. N. A. McMillan, Edward Mallinckrodt, former Mayor Wells, Benjamin Gratz, Breckinridge Long, John P. Davis, Stanley Stone, Daniel G. Taylor and G. Kaiser attended the meeting. The result was that a letter was written to Cunliff, signed by Taylor as the spokesman for all, saying that it was the unanimous opinion that he would be ill-advised to make the changes proposed by Cunliff and destroy the present entrance, including the grand drive.

There any reason for great haste in determining upon a plan to change the entrance, as would it not be possible to permit the matter to remain before the City Plan Commission until some of those who are keenly interested and willing to consider a means of accomplishing the desired end of overcoming the congestion of traffic without destroying the present entrance have an opportunity to study the subject further? The letter asked. "Frankly, all of those with whom the writer has discussed the matter regard it as one of serious importance and an affecting one of the chief attractions to St. Louis."

Mayor Kiel says he is taking no part in the design controversy and will not interfere in any way with the Board of Public Service, which has the power of decision.

CARNEGIE IS 80 TODAY; SEES END OF THE WAR SOON

"All Goes Well With Me," Says Ironmaster, Who Has Given Away \$340,000,000.

"WORLD GETTING BETTER"

"Peace Will Soon Be Restored and an International Tribunal Established."

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is celebrating his eightieth birthday anniversary today quietly at his home here. A few friends, mostly associates of his earlier years, called to tender their annual congratulations and tonight he will entertain others at the family dinner.

Asked for a birthday message, he said: "All goes well with me. The world grows better and we are soon to see blessed peace restored and a world court established when, in the words of Burns, 'Man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that.'"

Mr. Carnegie, through his secretary, said that the celebration would not be complete because, for the first time in years, he would be compelled to forego his annual meeting with newspaper men. Carnegie is perfectly willing to indulge in his yearly discussion of national and international matters, but his physician forbids it. The ban was put on the ironmaster's interviews last spring after his attack of grip and the enforced rest has been revealing since has been so beneficial that Carnegie feels it wise to obey the doctor's injunctions for a while longer.

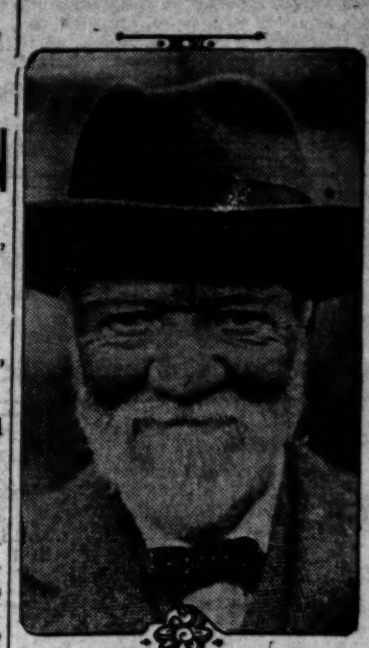
That he is generally active, however, is evidenced by the secretary's statement that Mr. Carnegie only last Tuesday played nine holes of golf on the St. Andrew's course. Mr. Carnegie also sent word to the reporters that, as he has annually stated, he still, at 80, hopes he may realize his ambition and become a newspaper man himself. Further, he steadily refused to feel old and looks to 100 as a possibility.

Carnegie Now "Man of Moderate Fortune." PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, at 80, has given away about \$340,000,000, and is now a "man of moderate fortune" only, according to an announcement made last night at the Carnegie day exercises at Carnegie Music Hall by Dr. Henry Smith Fritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation. He said: "To my thinking, the first great service of Mr. Carnegie was the consecration of his great wealth to humanity. He has made vital, in our country at least, the conception that the owner of great wealth is a trustee for the public, obligated to divert it for the public use."

His emphatic support of this conception is in large measure responsible for the sentiment which exists in our country today with regard to the responsibility of the man of wealth."

Two Men Robbed When Asleep. Money and Jewelry Taken From Their Tent. Two men reported to the police today that they were robbed last night as they slept. Louis Seltzer of 1434 Biddle street said he awakened at 1 o'clock to find his morning and trousers out of the window after taking 16.18 from them. James A. Bever of 1420 Arlington avenue reported that someone stole \$10 and some small pieces of jewelry from his clothes while he slept.

SNAPSHOT OF CARNEGIE TAKEN LAST TUESDAY



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Some of Carnegie's Biggest Benefactions

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—R. CARNEGIE principal benefactions as recorded: Carnegie's Corporation of New York... \$125,000,000; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh... 55,000,000; Carnegie Foundation for International Peace... 27,000,000; Carnegie Institution, Washington... 22,000,000; Pension funds... 15,000,000; Small colleges in United States... 30,000,000; Miscellaneous for Advancement of Teaching... 15,125,000; Carnegie United Kingdom Trust... 10,000,000; Scotch Universities... 10,000,000; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace... 10,000,000; Hero Fund... 5,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co.'s employees... 5,000,000; Dunfermline endowment... 5,000,000; Miscellaneous in United States... 18,000,000; Miscellaneous in Europe... 2,500,000; Total... \$340,625,000.

FIRE IN SOUTHERN WHEEL PLANT CAUSES A LOSS OF \$50,000

Officials Refuse to Discuss Report That Company Was Filling War Orders. The machine and pattern shop of the Southern Wheel Co., Spring avenue and the Wabash tracks, was destroyed last night by fire. Officials of the company estimated the damage at \$50,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained and officials said they had no idea how it could have started. The building was not wired for electricity. It was heated by small coal stoves, only one of which was burning when employees quit work at 6 p. m. The fire was discovered at 7:45 o'clock. There was a report that the concern had been filling war orders. Joseph D. Markham, sales manager, said that was a topic none of the officers could discuss. The damage was confined to one building, a frame structure sheathed with corrugated iron, in which was stored the foundry patterns. The loss on the building was \$25,000, machinery and stock \$25,000.

Bus Boy Candy Bargain Fridge. Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 25c lb.

Miss Dorothy

A Double Page Illustrating One Day in the Life of a Debutante

- 11 A. M.—Breakfast.
- Noon—At the Dress-Maker's.
- 1 P. M.—Luncheon With Her Chums.
- 3 P. M.—The Constitutional Walk.
- 4 P. M.—Shopping.
- 5 P. M.—At the Picture Gallery.
- 7:30 P. M.—Dinner at Gotmoney's.
- 9 P. M.—A Box at the Opera.
- Midnight—The Supper Dance.
- 4 A. M.—Home at Last.

This interesting feature in the next Sunday Magazine of the POST-DISPATCH is a striking resume of the strenuous life of the debutante.

KILLS DAUGHTERS AND HIMSELF BUT SPARES HIS SONS

Oregon Rancher Gave Three Children Poison as They Sat in Row on Bed.

ALL FOUR DIE IN AN HOUR

Rancher, Despondent Over Business Loss, Said Drug Was for Coyotes.

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 25.—Poison which he had purchased on the pretext that he wanted to kill coyotes, was administered yesterday by George L. Huffman, a rancher, to his three daughters, 4 and 5 years old. He took a capsule himself and within an hour all four were dead. Three other children, all boys, were at school at the time of the tragedy. Huffman made a trip to Prairie City early yesterday morning and bought the poison. He was well known there and the drug was sold to him without question. The rancher returned before time for the children to go to school and dangled the girls on a pretext, allowing the boys to go to their studies. Later, when Mrs. Huffman was engaged in the kitchen, he called the girls to a bedroom and told them to sit in a row on the bed. Producing the poison he gave a capsule to each of the children, who readily swallowed the drug in the belief that it was medicine. A note left by Huffman and addressed to a sister said that everything had gone wrong with him. It is believed that business losses had caused his desperate deed.

DAVES TO PASS UPON LACLEDE GAS CO.'S ELECTRIC PROPOSAL

President of Concern Has Intimated That 5-Cent Rate Might Be Made for Residence.

The application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. for permission to lay additional conduits for the extension of its electric service will be passed upon by the City Lighting Department as soon as City Counselor Daves renders an opinion on the legal questions involved. The company asks for permission to lay conduits in O'Fallon street, from Sixth street to Jefferson avenue; in Mulhanney street, from Broadway to Ninth street, and in Ninth street, from Mulhanney street to St. Louis avenue. C. L. Holman, president of the gas company, in recent testimony before a special committee of the Board of Aldermen, said that his company made a maximum rate of 25 cents a kilowatt hour and that it probably would put in a flat rate of 5 cents a kilowatt hour for residence lighting if it could get permission to extend its service.

Greener Injured by Street Car. Henry Lienkamp of 738 South Broadway, a grocer, was knocked down by a southbound Broadway car at Broadway and Steins streets at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. He suffered scalp wounds.

BELL-ANS Absolutely - Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Eat Well - Sleep Well - Feel Well - Look Well

A few Carter's Little Liver Pills make the old feel young and the young feel younger. They speedily overcome the most obstinate constipation and compel the liver to work willingly and properly. Avoid harsh cathartics and for your health's sake stick to the old, tried and true remedy. Purify your system. Small Pills - Small Doses - Small Results. GENUINE must bear signature.

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DOG GIVES FIRE ALARM
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—A collie

dog, by furious barking, gave the alarm on a fire in the home of Mrs. T. A. Touque, and perished in the flames before he could be rescued, although the fire was put out before any great damage to the property had been done.

POLES CAPTURED BY FRENCH SEEM TO BE DELIGHTED

Divested of Prussian Uniform and Given Rosettes of National Polish Colors to Wear.

CHAMPAGNE CAPTIVES

German Prisoner Says Machine Guns Held Line, That French Worked With Precision.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Nov. 25.—"Die Neu-angekommenen antreten!" ("New arrivals, fall in!") The order, given by a tall German Sergeant-Major, rang out in the courtyard of an old barracks in the south of France. There was a lively scramble as 200 or more Germans responded to the command and lined up. The other 500 or 600 men, dressed in field grey, stood by, idly, watching the proceedings with interest—men from various regiments: braided Uhlands and Hussars, Guardsmen and Red Cross orderlies. The new men are young and stockily built, ranging in age from 20 to 25 years, many from the best regiments of the empire. Their uniforms are in good condition, though for the most part the tunic buttons are missing, and many wear wooden clogs. Otherwise it is difficult to realize that they are prisoners of war. They respond to the commands given with precision and alacrity. French guards are nowhere in sight. The commandant of the camp, pointing to the men standing at attention, says simply, "These are our prisoners from Champagne." And in other prison camps in the south of France are groups of the 20,000 men captured as a result of the recent great thrust forward.

Attack Not a Surprise.

A noncommissioned officer, an engineer, in civil life, who was taken prisoner early in the battle, said: "The French artillery began its violent bombardment 70 hours before the main attack. I have been on the western front since the beginning of the war, and nothing like the violence and accuracy of the French artillery fire can be imagined. The greater part of our infantry was withdrawn, leaving only machine guns to defend our position. Late at night we learned that the attack was to take place early next morning. "We were taken by surprise, and expected reinforcements. But the curtain fire of the French and the terrible raffles probably prevented us from getting help. Then our telephone communications were cut, and we were isolated."

"The French attack passed us by without stopping. Even after the first wave passed we were in our positions and did not surrender until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. "Another noncommissioned officer, who had been made prisoner two days later, was asked for his impression of the fight and the attack was: "They were stronger than we were," he said.

"More men, more guns!" He nodded. "We are expected to hold a position with our machine guns." "The French had 10 to 1 more men, but they couldn't break through. They merely captured our advanced positions," he added aggressively. "Our machine guns hold the line."

"Then you think your machine guns stopped the French in Champagne?" "Yes."

"Was there much hand-to-hand fighting?" "No. We mowed down as many as we could until we had exhausted our munitions, but they kept coming, so we retired to our pits and the French passed over us. It was not a brutal battle. The work of the French was more like a Kriegsspiel (chain battle), where everything seemed to be carried out as prearranged. Nothing went wrong with the French attack in our sector. That is the reason they carried our first positions."

The German prisoners taken in Champagne appeared to be a singularly lot of troops. They showed little or no sign of exhaustion. They seemed filled with a wholesome respect for French military achievement. They gave the impression of men who had surrendered after putting up a good fight, and the attitude of the French toward them and the excellent treatment they receive as prisoners testify that France appreciates their valor in action. There were few sullen men among them, and many smiled and spoke very freely when questioned in regard to the recent fighting. None of the men who talked seemed to be informed as to what was going on on the other fronts, and they maintained a studied silence when questioned about affairs at home.

Polish Prisoners Delighted.
Among the prisoners taken there were a great many Poles. For all the Polish contingents of Germany are now fighting on the Western front. The French authorities have interned them in separate camps and accord them preferential treatment. They are at once divested of their Prussian uniforms and dressed in blouses of gray wool, their caps are decorated with a band of red and white ribbon, the national colors of Poland, and nearly all the men wear a rosette of these colors on their tunics. Their delight at being taken prisoners is evident. For, in these camps, the Polish language is exclusively used and the men, or, rather, boys, for many are very young, are treated as considerably as possible. One man questioned spoke at great length of the joy of himself and his comrades at being able to speak in their mother tongue.

"It is the first time in our lives that we have dared to speak Polish, and the tragedy of long years of subjection shows in his eyes as he speaks."

Double Arrow Stamps Friday Only

Buettner's
N.E. Cor. Washington Av. at Eighth St.

A book of 1000 is redeemable for \$2.50 cash, \$3.00 in merchandise.

They have greater value than all others—start saving them Friday.

Every Man Can Use a

Chifforobe

Especially when you can buy a handsome one like this

A Customary \$25 Seller

\$18.75

About as handy a piece of bedroom furniture as can be imagined. All articles of men's apparel together—big convenience and time saver.

Splendid design, of solid oak, in golden oak finish. Exactly as illustrated—with four drawers, mirror, equipped with coat and pants hangers.



"Favorite" Cast Range

Well named, because it's a favorite with everyone who has tried it.

Guaranteed to give absolute and unqualified satisfaction, or your money back. Made of best Michigan pig iron; cannot rust or burn through. Patent dampers, ventilated oven, double fireback.

Special for Friday—
The \$45 Range
Shown

\$34.75

This \$15 Hot-Blast Heater

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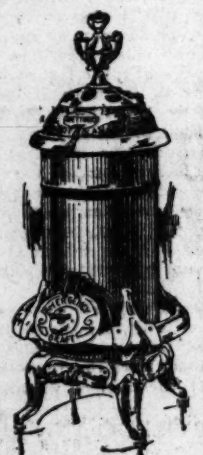
Just as Shown
A \$2.50 Value

A limited number, while they last. Rich mahogany or Early English finish. Very strong and well made.

\$1.25



This Heater is a remarkable bargain. A wonderful heat producer and fuel saver—equipped with cast down-draft in center of top—the pipe pot extends 2 inches above the top of the stove—handsomely trimmed in nickel.



Use the
White Way
and
Open Ball
Electric Light Fixtures
with the New Mazda C
Lamps - Indoor and
Outdoor Lighting.

You can BUY these FIXTURES complete with lamps, connected to existing wiring—35¢ each per month until paid for.

Highest efficiency at least cost. Lamps cleaned at regular intervals without charge. Your name on open ball free.

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LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
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CENTRAL 3530

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Wendell's *Olympic*. The Little Minister" tonight, Saturday matinee and night. "What Every Woman Knows" tomorrow night.

Bright Eyes. Park Musical comedy by Park Opera Co. "A Widow by Proxy" Shakespeare. Comedy by The Play-ers. Little Lord Fauntleroy" Friday and Saturday matinees and Friday night.

Vanderbilt. Columbia. Ciccolini, operatic tenor, heads bill. Vaudeville, Grand. Arthur La Vine and company heads bill.

Russell's. Theatre. Prime. Shubert. Animal life of all sorts and sizes.

"The Birth of a Nation". Garrick. Last week of Civil War photography.

Burlesque. Standard. "Auto Girls."

Barlesque. Gayety. "Manless Isle."

Photoplay. American. "Martyrs of the Alamo" and three other films.

Photoplay. Kings. "The Coward" and three other films.

Photoplay. New Grand Central. "The Bar in 'Sin'."

Photoplay. Lovel. "Yall Yall in 'The Woman Pays'."

Photoplay. New Grand Central. "Victor Moore in 'Chumley Fiddle Out West'."

Photoplay. Junata. "Geraldine Farrar in 'Carmen'."

KANSAS CHICKENS BRING \$11,761,798 IN A YEAR

Report Shows Poultry Crop of State Equals Oats Production.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Surplus eggs and poultry sold from the farms of Kansas during last year brought to the sellers \$11,761,798, as shown in the report by J. C. Mohler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. This is exclusive of the small flocks of chickens in towns and cities of the State, also exclusive of the chickens and eggs consumed by harvest hands and ministers. The poultry crop thus practically equals the oats crop of the State, the Secretary says.

The number of chickens on the farms of the State is estimated at 17,000,000. In 1906 the surplus of eggs and chickens marketed realized \$3,215,067; in 1908, \$8,541,153. Jewel County leads in the money-making from poultry, having held the record for 20 years with the single exception that in 1906 Marshall County outstripped her by a narrow margin.

Reno County was second in the current report, Washington third and Dickinson fourth.

Yon: Investment Makes Money While You Sleep.

St. Louis Real Estate is unquestionably one of the safest investments. Begin with buying your home. See the real estate pages today. More than \$200 Home offers every Sunday.

FRISCO COLLECTS OLD DEBT

Man Who Stole Ride 20 Years Ago Pays Road \$2.50.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Nov. 25.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. has been paid \$2.50 for a ride of 55 miles taken by a man 20 years ago for which he did not pay at the time.

"At that time I believe the fare was 3 cents a mile," the conscience-stricken man stated to the local ticket agent, Harry Carter, to whom he paid the money. "Anyway, that's the basis I'm paying you on, and I'm giving you interest at 8 per cent." The man did not give his name, but explained that when he took the ride he was running away from his home in St. Louis to try his fortune elsewhere.

The Foundation of Many a Substantial Fortune.

Trace it back and it will be found to be the first payment on a lot, leading to home ownership. Every day the Post-Dispatch real estate columns present opportunities. More than \$200 Home offers every Sunday.

Italian Bark Aground.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—The Italian bark St. Joseph, Genoa for Philadelphia, went aground yesterday two miles from Brigantine beach. The St. Joseph, which carries a crew of 15, got off her course dodging German submarines and has been 71 days crossing the Atlantic.

BRANDT'S
(REORGANIZED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Friday and Saturday Special



Specially Priced, \$2.95

Tomorrow and Saturday—Full \$3.50 Value

THIS is an aristocratic looking patent leather, cloth top, button Boot. Has the fashionable white-corded piping on vamp and heel foxing. Full leather Louis heel.

A very stylish up-to-the-minute Boot—a \$3.50 value specially priced at \$2.95.

You will find it advantageous to select your hosiery from our Hosiery Dept. Silk or Lisle, fancy or plain. Priced 50c and upwards.

All charge purchases placed on December Accounts

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Pretty New Waists

Of Splendid Quality Crepe de Chine

In new embroidered and tailored effects, are now on display. The high shades, such as maize, peach, Nile, flesh and white are especially prominent.

\$1.95

"Coat Headquarters"

Announces for Friday—



A Sale of the Popular Corduroys and Plushes

\$15

The styles are diverse, and include most every authentic idea for the season. Fur trimmings, of course, are much in evidence, and the values extraordinary, considering the scarcity and present high valuation of plush and corduroy fabrics.

\$20

Very Special

42 Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits at

\$19

Samples and surplus from one of our most important makers. The same styles and qualities for which we were forced to ask \$35, \$40 and \$45 during the season. Equal values cannot be secured after the 42 are sold.

The New Dress and Street Hats

As Ordered by Leading Fashion Authorities

If you would welcome a departure from the commonplace models so generally on display, we urge you to view the exclusive ideas shown here Friday.

\$10



Modish Flower-Trimmed Turbans; Metal Lace Hats that are very stunning; Jet Hats; Maline Hats; New Feather Turbans, in plain and pheasant colorings, and a few fetching Satin Models.

"Chin-Chin" Sailors and various Turban conceptions will be especially prominent.

(Second Floor—Friday and Saturday.)

A Great Sale of Untrimmed Hats

Made of finest Lyons velvet, hatters' plush and panne. Do not confuse these high-class Sailors, Colonials, Turbans, Dress Shapes and Velours, with the hats you're ordinarily offered at \$1. Not a hat worth less than three times the sale price; most of them worth \$5.

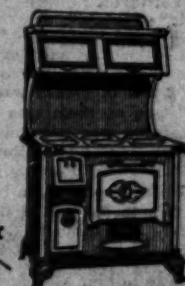
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QUICK MEAL COAL RANGE



WITH PORCELAIN ENAMELED TILES

THE ONLY RUST-PROOF RANGE



RINGEN STOVE CO. DIVISION STOVE CO. 325 CHOUTEAU

Are You Deaf by Catarrh's Inroads?

One of the worst dangers of neglecting nasal catarrh, is that it insidiously attacks the organs of hearing and gradually deafness comes with its well nigh incurable nature. No one who will take the precaution to overcome nasal catarrh promptly, by using Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, need fear deafness from catarrh. But don't delay and thus get in a condition hard to relieve. Go to your druggist and insist on getting Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm (on the market for over 20 years) and all the disgusting embarrassing and hygienic symptoms of catarrh of the head and throat will soon be relieved to the past. A Free sample by enclosing 10c stamp to cover cost of mailing and addressing Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm Co., Dayton, Ohio.

FOR BARGAINS IN
USED CARS AND
AUTO ACCESSORIES
SEE THE
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"WANT" COLUMNS

A Representative of McCall's

will be in the Pattern Department Friday and Saturday to explain the superiority of these celebrated McCall Patterns and Publications.

McCall's Magazine—special for two days only—35c a year, with a pattern free. "Magazine to be delivered in Department only."

A McCall Doll Pattern free to every little girl who calls Friday or Saturday. (Second Floor.)

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Stix, Baer & Fuller

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Remnants \$2 to \$3.50 Broadcloths, Yd. 89c

Not a tremendously large lot, as we often have, so there is that much more necessity for coming early.

The black will, no doubt, sell out very quickly. There are many pieces to match, 54 inches wide, and the lengths are from 2½ to 5 yards. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Table d'Hote Luncheon 50c

served every day in the Restaurant from 11:30 to 2:30. Price 50c

Here is the delicious menu for tomorrow—
Blue Points on Half Shell
Barley Soup, Home Style, or Consomme Xavier
Choice of Chicken
Fried Black Bass, Tartar Sauce
Poached Eggs, Belle Helene
Viennese Pot Roast
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Spaghetti
Lettuce and Sugar Beet Salad
Choice of
Egg Souffle, Delmonico
Ice Cream, Claret Ice
Coffee Tea (Sixth Floor.)

ECONOMY COLUMN

For Friday only. No mail or phone orders.

\$2 Chinillas, \$1.50 Yd.
Chinilla Costing in navy, gray, black and white—52 in. wide—for women's and children's coats. (Second Floor.)

\$1 Camisoles, 50c
Camisoles of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and net. Some have small lace sleeves. Come in flesh and white. (Square 7, Main Floor.)

Boys' Blouses, Special, 25c
In light percales, dark chevrons, solid and stripes. High military collars attached. All sizes. (Square 18, Main Floor.)

\$2 and \$2.50 Waists, \$1.65
Another lot of silk Crepe de Chine Waists, in flesh, blue, peach, maize and white—lace trimmed or semi-tailored, or trimmed with scrolls of embroidery. Sizes 36 to 46 inch bust measurement. (Square 10, Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Sweater Coats, \$1.95
Misses' Sweater Coats, made of all-wool yarn, in Copenhagen, rose, cardinal and white—Byron collar and two pockets. Sizes 10 to 16 years. (Second Floor.)

Smoker's Stands, \$1.95
Made of birch, in neat, plain designs, finished in dull mahogany, 26 inches high—fitted with brass tray. Tray contains crystal bowl, cigar and match holder. Friday, \$1.95 (Square 17, Main Floor.)

Corsets, Special, \$1.00
Odd lots of Warner's and Thompson's Girdling Corsets—medium and high bust, boned with rustproof steel, three pairs of strong supporters. Good size assortment—regular \$1.50 and \$2 grades. (Second Floor.)

10c Wonder Records, 5c
A lot of 350 Little Wonder Phonograph Records, priced special for Friday only, at 5c each. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1 Silk Ties, 50c
Peter Thompson Ties, of good quality silk, full size, in navy only. While a limited quantity lasts, 50c each. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Rubber Mats, 95c
Extra heavy Moulded Rubber Door Mats—size 18x36 in.—new, fresh rubber, soft and pliable—special Friday, 95c. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, \$1
Children's silk-lined Kid Gloves, in tan—sizes 000 to 8—special for Friday, pair, \$1. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Baby Dolls, 89c
Character Baby Dolls—unbreakable—dressed in long baby dress and cap. (Fifth Floor.)

\$1 Safety Razors, 75c
Durham Duplex Safety Razors, complete with razor blade holder and extra blades, in red leather folding case—special for Friday only. (Main Floor.)

50c Flannellette Gowns, 35c
Children's Nightgowns, of extra heavy quality flannellette, in pink and blue stripes—double yoke. Sizes 4 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

Carpet Sweepers, \$1.65
Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweepers, with good bristle brush, japanned trimmings. (Fifth Floor.)

Saucepans, Special, 37c
Five-quart size, made of steel, gray enameled, fitted with strainer and enameled cover. (Fifth Floor.)

25c O'cedar Polish, 17c
Regular 25c bottle of O'cedar Polish—a varnish food that cleanses and polishes floors, pianos and furniture, and excellent for dusting. (Fifth Floor.)

An Opportune Sale of Women's Glove Silk Underwear

It comes about because of a special purchase of a well-known maker's surplus lines at a price concession.

And so we offer the most desired styles in Vests, Bloomers and Union Suits, of glove silk, at very attractive sale prices.

\$2 Silk Vests, \$1.48
Women's embroidered Glove Silk Vests, in white and pink—tubular band neck and arms.

\$2 Silk Bloomers, \$1.48
Women's Glove Silk Bloomers—knee length—closed style. Come in white and pink.

\$2 Embroidered Silk Camisoles, \$1.19
Women's embroidered Glove Silk Camisoles—slightly mussed from display. Just a small quantity. (Main Floor.)

Boys' \$5 Suits and Overcoats

Special, **\$3.75**

Come in Sizes 2½ to 17 Years
Small sizes in Russian, Sailor and Oliver Twist Suits. Larger sizes in fancy Norfolk model, many with extra trousers. Also Double-breasted Blue Serge Suits, in sizes 6 to 12 years. Regularly \$5 to \$7.50.

The Overcoats Are of all-wool fancy kersey and heavy chevrons, warmly lined, with convertible or auto collar. Broken sizes from our regular lines.

Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps, in Rah Rah and slide-velvet inband. Caps, golf styles. Broken sizes from our regular 75c line—choice. (Second Floor.)

100 Calling Cards, 19c

A genuine leather gold-initialed Card Case and 100 Bristol Cards, with name—special, 19c
100 Scotch Linen Cards—With your name in Old English—a beautiful and useful gift—complete with gold-initialed Card Case, special for Friday only, 59c
Wedding Invitations, Announcements, etc., at cut prices. (Main Floor.)

Silk Samples

25c 35c 50c
Ea. Ea. Ea.

This is the Annual Sale for which so many women wait. It is a signal for them to begin work on their homemade Christmas gifts.

Beautiful, rich Lyons Silks and Satins—for the most part, the finest imported materials from Lyons, France.
Choice of the entire lot Friday. (Second Floor.)

Warm Gloves

Priced Very Special
Leatherette Gloves, 50c
"Kaiser" Leatherette Gloves, in white and white with heavy black embroidered backs.

Children's Gloves, 50c
"Kaiser" Leatherette Gloves, in tan, gray and white.

Walking Gloves, \$1.00
Women's English Walking Gloves, in tan, gray and black—prize seams and large clasp. (Main Floor.)

**1/2-Price Sale****Of the Entire St. Louis Stock of The Coulton Importing Company of Japan**

ALL the fine merchandise of the quaint Japanese Shop, conducted in the Kingsbury Court Apartment, has been bought by us at great reductions and will be placed on sale tomorrow at half price and less.

THERE are exclusive novelties in Japanese handmade Evening Wraps, Robes, Mandarin Coats, Traveling Wraps, Dressing Sackies, Bed Jackets, etc., that are exceptionally suitable for holiday gifts; all of the quaintest colorings and individual styles.

\$17.50 to \$50 Semi-Made Robes—Designed by artists of Yokohama, of heavy silk crepe, Jap silks—can be used for evening gowns, kimonos and wraps—all elaborately embroidered—on sale in two lots, at

\$7.50 and \$12.50
Embroidered Silk Kimonos, Padded Silk Robes, Silk Mandarin Coats—At half the regular prices, \$5 \$6.50 \$7.50

All other articles at proportionate reductions. (Nailage Department—Second Floor.)

Artistic Needlework at Half Price

There is a great variety of Fancy Goods, all of which will be sold at about half the usual price, including Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Trunk Boxes, Purses, Bags of every description and other novelties.

10c 15c 25c 50c 75c \$1 \$1.50 \$2
A small lot of Japanese drawwork and hand-embroidered linens, including Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Handkerchiefs and Lunch Sets at one-half and one-third the regular prices. (Second Floor—Art Needlework Section.)

Quarter Sections of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs

at **\$1.50 Ea.**

These are drummers' samples of Rugs, being just one-fourth the size of the regular 9x12-ft. Rugs, or 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 feet in length.

The qualities are identical to Rugs that usually sell at \$15 and upwards to \$30, in the 9x12-ft. size.

The patterns are very attractive, and while the lot of 200 lasts, you may choose at **\$1.50 Each** (Fourth Floor.)

A Day of Special Prices in the**Cut Glass Store**

Our stocks of Cut Glass, so appropriate for Christmas gift giving, are in fine condition—ready for choosing, and special among them we mention:

Cut Glass Vases, \$2.98
Ten inches high—choice of several attractive designs and shapes—just 35c in the lot—regular \$4 and \$5 pieces.

\$12 Eight-Piece Water Sets, \$7.50
Consisting of 4-pint Pitcher—cut in an attractive daisy floral design on heavy handmade lead blank—six Tumblers and 12-inch beveled mirror Plateau. See the illustration.

\$4 Fern Dishes, \$2.98
Eight-inch Footed Fern Dishes, with metal lining; choice of two rich miter designs—regularly \$4 and \$4.50 each.

\$1.50 Olive Dishes, 98c
Handled Olive Dishes, in the 6-inch size, in a deep, close miter chrysanthemum design, on clear polished lead blank. (Fifth Floor.)

The November Sale

—Offers for Friday additional lots of stylish, high-grade apparel at extreme price concessions. Notable among them are—

Superb Suits and Coats \$18.50

Garments That Sell Regularly for \$27.50 to \$40 at

This group of Suits and Coats is one of the strongest values in the November Sale, and will repay your early attendance on Friday morning. At this attractive low price are Coats and Suits which embody the highest degree of style, quality and materials.

You may choose from broadcloths, plush, corduroy, wool velour, gabardine, serge, novelty mixtures and zibeline. Every size is represented.

"Schwarz" Suits and Coats, priced \$35 and \$49.75
Dresses for Afternoon and Evening wear, \$13.50 and \$16.50
Blouses are specially priced at \$2.75, \$3.98, \$5 and \$7.50
Skirts are specially priced \$3.98, \$4.95 and \$7.50
The November Sale of Furs provides unexampled saving opportunities. (Third Floor.)

SUITS

for Large Women
Regularly \$39.75 to \$55

at **\$25**

The woman who needs an extra-size Suit and desires an extremely stylish one at a moderate price, should make her selection in this November Sale. We offer a splendid collection at very moderate prices.
Sizes up to 52-inch bust measurement. (Third Floor.)

Extraordinary Values in Curtains

\$1.85 Pr., \$2.50 to \$3.50 Lace Curtains

Cable Net, Fillet and Nottingham Lace Curtains, beautiful designs—only one, two or three pairs of a pattern, and in each case the sample is slightly soiled.

\$3.50 Pr., \$4.00 to \$7.00 Lace Curtains

Included are such styles as Irish Point, handmade Arabian, Beige Point Milan, Swiss Point, Marquisette and Volle Curtains, of which we have one, two and three pairs of a design. In each case the sample is a trifle soiled. (Fourth Floor.)

\$35 Domestic Sewing Machines, \$24.50

These are new Machines and complete with all attachments. Special terms of \$1.00 per week, if desired.
10c Bottle Oil, 5c.
25c Belts 72-inch length, 10c.
Machine Needles, all makes, 12c dozen. (Fifth Floor.)

Room-Lot Sale of Wall Paper

\$7.85 Room Lot, \$2.80

Containing 10 rolls Wall, 36 Crowns and 6 rolls Ceiling—enough to cover room 12x14x9 feet. Papers suitable for any room in the house. (We cut the Crowns free.)

By the Roll—15c Papers, 10c Roll
Varnished Tile Wall Paper, for bathrooms and kitchens.

40c Leather Hides, 15c Roll
Come in tones of brown, gray and green, for dining rooms, halls and libraries. (Fourth Floor.)

Important Basement Sales Will Take Place on Friday**Broadcloth Lengths, Choice 50c**

The very best Chiffon Broadcloths, in black and colors—many pieces to match. All 54 inches wide, and come in lengths up to 1½ yard. Choose from the entire collection at 50c each.

Extra—Silk Samples, 10c and 15c

Traveling salesmen's samples of plain and fancy Silks and Satins, of all kinds—lengths up to ½ yard. (Basement.)

Remnants 12½c Chambrays, 7½c Yd.

Amoskeag Chambray Gingham, 32 inches wide—in cadet and light blue, gray and tan—special Friday, 7½c yard.

Outing Flannels, 5c Yd.
Remnants of Outing Flannels, in light colored stripes and checks.

White Goods, 8½c Yd.
Remnants of 36-inch Pajama Checks, Madras, 27-inch India Linons and other white fabrics, selling regularly up to 12½c yard.

Horse Blankets, ¼ Off Regular Prices
About 90 assorted Horse Blankets, with straps—in checks, stripes and solid colors—slightly soiled—priced regularly \$1.25 to \$3 each—choice at one-fourth off above prices.

3 O'clock Special

1500 yards of heavy, fleeced, fancy printed

Kimono Eiderdowns
in light and dark colors—12½c quality—at

7½c Yd. (Basement.)

Men's 65c Union Suits, 39c

Fleeced Union Suits, medium weight, in ecru. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 44.

85c Underwear, 59c
Men's mixed-wool Shirts and Drawers, of good quality—double crotch—reinforced seams. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Flannel Shirts
Complete stocks of the very best makes, in gray, tan, blue, priced \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75 and up to \$3.

Men's Jerseys at 22c
Made of wool mixtures, in gray, tan and black.

65c Laundered Shirts, 44c
Men's Shirts with plain bottoms, and come in neat stripes of black-and-white, pink and blue. Sizes 14 to 18.

Women's Underwear, 22c
Vests and Pants, of light fleeced, ribbed cotton, in ecru—regular sizes.

Cotton Union Suits, 25c
Misses' and Children's ribbed cotton Union Suits—fleeced—all sizes. (Basement.)

Remnants of Curtain Materials

10c Yard for 25c to 35c Marquisettes
Come in lengths of 2 yards and upward. White, cream and Arabian color—plain tape edge or woven hemstitched effects and draw-work borders. Quantity is limited.

Remnants of 10c, 12½c and 15c Curtain Materials, Yd., 5c

In good, desirable lengths, in various grades and makes.

Remnants of 22c to 75c Curtain Nets at 15c and 25c Each
Come in 1½-yard lengths, with many pieces alike. Very desirable for vestibule doors, transoms, etc. (Basement.)

Sale of New Winter Coats

\$3.98 \$5.00 \$7.98 \$10.00

A Feature of the November Sale

The Basement Garment Section is doing the biggest Coat business of its career, due to the extraordinary value-giving of the great November Sale.

Choose from the smartest and best Coats that we have ever seen to sell at such prices.

Many of Them Are Fur-Trimmed

They come in three-quarter, se in-eighths and full length styles. The materials are—

Wool Plaids Corduroys Boucles
Zibelines English Mixtures
Chinchillas Mat Lamb
Cheviot Wool Kersey

Some lined throughout, others only yoke lined, and still others are of sufficient weight to require no lining whatever. The color choice includes gray, brown, navy, plaids, green, mixtures, also black.

All sizes for women, misses and juniors. Choice.

\$3.98, \$5, \$7.98 and \$10 (Basement.)



\$50,000 Yearly Salary Is Earned.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The \$50,000 a year paid to Leonard Busby as president of the Chicago Surface Lines Co., is commensurate with his

services, according to the report of the board of supervising engineers made to the transportation committee of the City Council today. An effort had been made to reduce Busby's salary to \$18,000.

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Friday Bargains

SPECIAL, MEN'S SUITS

Values Up to \$20.00

BROKEN lots of Men's Suits—just one, two or three of a kind—in sizes 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39—values up to \$20.00—on sale Friday—to close—

\$8.00

Men's Balmacaans

\$12, \$15 and \$18 Values

MEDIUM weight Overcoats in light and medium colors—fully cravenetted and shower-proof—a special purchase of \$12 to \$18 values—at

\$7.45



Men's Wool Gloves

Knitted Wool Gloves—in black, gray and brown—plain and fancy—general 15c values—special for Friday

45c

Men's Handkerchiefs

White hemstitched Handkerchiefs—full size—soft finish—you would have to pay 10c elsewhere—on sale tomorrow, Friday, at

4c

Men's Coat Shirts

Laundered and soft cuffs—sizes 14 to 17—made—actual 75c values—another Friday Bargain—at

33c

Men's Silk Mufflers

Beautiful silk, gray and black Reffer Mufflers—each 99c—tomorrow at

99c

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Pants, \$1.50

MEN'S Pants—in cassimeres and worsteds—in gray, hair line stripes and dark blues—well made—have Union Label—sizes 30 to 34 waist line—\$2.00 and \$2.50 values—at

\$1.50

Boys' Knicker Suits

\$3 and \$4 Values

A BARGAIN that parents will appreciate—a special lot of Boys' Knicker Suits—well-made—of best cassimeres—Norfolk coats and full-cut knickerbockers—much more than this price—

\$2.35

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

WARM, comfortable Mackinaw Coats in the newest plaids and colorings—the kind of coats that the boys like—ages 3 to 16—\$4.00 and \$5.00 values—at

\$3.60

Boys' Overcoats

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Values

SPLENDID Overcoats in chin-chillas and fancy tweeds—ages 3 to 16—Coats that regularly would sell at \$4.00 to \$5.00—Friday at

\$3.00

Children's Hats

Values Up to \$1.50

BROKEN lots of Rah-Rah and Middy shapes—in cloth, felt and beaverhairs—formerly sold up to \$1.50—Friday at

50c

Boys' 35c Wool Toggles

WARM Winter Toggles—solid colors and fancy combinations—the kind of special Friday Bargain at

25c

Boys' Knickers

NEW Fall patterns—made with belt loops and taped seams—ages 3 to 16—the regular 50c kind—on sale Friday at

39c

Flannel Blouses

BOYS' Flannel Blouses—in gray, blue and olive—warm and durable—specially priced for Friday at

50c

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves

BOYS' Leather Gauntlets—Boy Scout or emblem-cut full and well made—a special Friday bargain at

50c

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BRITISH SAILORS HELD IN HOLLAND HAVE FINE TIME

1500 of Royal Naval Brigade Who Retreated From Antwerp Interned for Year.

MARCH 10 MILES A DAY

Play Football, Give Operas and Knit for Soldiers at the Front.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—The daily life of the men of the British Royal Naval Brigade, who for more than a year have been interned in Holland at Groningen, is described by a correspondent who has just returned from a visit to the camp. It will be remembered that this brigade was sent to the relief of Antwerp by the British authorities soon after the German occupation of Belgium, that it met with reverses and in its retreat down the River Scheldt entered Dutch territory and was promptly interned. The whole affair bringing much criticism upon Winston Churchill, then Lord of the Admiralty. Churchill after his resignation from the Cabinet recently denied responsibility for the expedition and declared it was sent out by Lord Kitchener.

The correspondent says: "The camp, H. M. S. Timbertown, is on the immediate outskirts of the town of Groningen, a cluster of great black-and-white barrack-like wooden huts, easily accessible from the town on one side and no less exposed to the bitter winds which, at this time of the year, sweep the open country, on the other.

Plenty of Fresh Air. "Abundance of keen, hard air, however, never did healthy men any harm; and 10 miles of good route-marching a day, from 9 a. m. to noon, six days in the week, make excellent medicine. So the men are extremely fit. The sick list varies from one-half to three-quarters of 1 per cent, and a large proportion of the cases are the result of injuries on the football field.

"Football is, indeed, next to route-marching, the chief preoccupation of the camp. In a competition promoted by the Groninger Dagblad, in which five Dutch clubs took part as well as three teams representing the various battalions of the brigade, the latter had practically to fight it out among themselves. Hawke Battalion (which had already knocked out Collingwood) beating Benbow in the final tie after a thrilling game by a rather lucky 1-0. The question of international supremacy being thus satisfactorily settled, the brigade is now engaged in an intercompany league series of its own.

1500 Held Prisoners. "There are, of course, grumblers and 'slackers,' as there must be anywhere in any party of nearly 1500 men; and these write letters home telling of their miserable plight and of the inadequacy of their food. These letters sometimes find their way into print and annoy the rest of the camp even more than they do the Dutch authorities. The food is not inadequate, and the men are more comfortable and on the whole better off—except for the consciousness that they are prisoners—than are the new soldiers on Salisbury Plain.

"So far from demanding sympathy, the camp takes pride in its independence and self-sufficiency. Parcels of comforts and other gifts from friends outside to individuals are a private matter and are undoubtedly always welcome; but for the camp itself, as a unit, it has nothing to ask of England. Old books or newspapers for its library and reading rooms are acceptable; but beyond that, its only appeal to people at home is: 'Keep your money and help for men in the firing line. We're all right!'"

Have Operatic Society. "Then there are the Operatic Society, with a Gilbert & Sullivan repertoire; the dramatic club, which has given 'A Pair of Spectacles' elsewhere than at the camp with tumultuous success; the Timbertown Orchestra and the brass and band-and-mandolin bands, and there are the woodworking shops, where surprisingly good work is done, and the various 'frms' (as any four or five workmen who associate themselves together style themselves) are kept profitably busy on orders for the picture frames, jewel boxes and other knick-knacks which they make, of oak, or satinwood, and which will in the future be prized as souvenirs of the days when British soldiers were interned in Holland during the Great War. Above all, perhaps, there is the canteen—"dry," of course—which, since it was taken over from the local contractor, has produced the chief part of the funds necessary to run the various organizations which cannot be made self-supporting.

"The University of Groningen has thrown all its lectures open to members of the brigade who care to attend. There are numerous classes at the camp for teaching languages and so forth, as well as frequent lectures. The Government of Holland has, moreover, permitted men to go away from the camp to take regular employment elsewhere—provided that in so doing they do not compete with native labor. A few men already have regular work in Groningen. In these cases a portion of the men's wages is given them weekly, while the rest is paid to the Dutch War Office, there to accumulate until their liberation.

Two Killed in North Carolina Wreck. SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 25.—C. E. Hall and H. C. Barvers of Charlotte were killed and 10 other passengers injured here last night when a Southern Railroad passenger train crashed into a special train in the yards here. All of the injured, among them O. Max Gardner, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-governor, were from Charlotte.

Twelve Thanksgiving Pardons. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—In commemoration of Thanksgiving day, Gov. George W. Hays yesterday pardoned 12 convicts from the State penitentiary. Three of the men were serving long terms for murder.

Copper Company Increases Wages. HOUGHTON, Mich., Nov. 25.—The Quincy Copper Mining Co. yesterday announced an increase of wages of its employees of seven and one-half per cent.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Assorted Nut Goodies, 40c Grade, 20c Found.

Garland's 200 New Fur-Trimmed Suits JUST IN TIME FOR A FRIDAY SALE



at **\$6.95**

And they are better quality fabrics—smarter styles—better tailored than suits we have seen in the ordinary stores and presented as big value at \$12.00 and \$15.00. And, as a matter of fact, they are the same identical suits in material and tailoring, but in the later, better styles, as we sold earlier in the season at \$10.90.

Sketch Shows 2 of the Styles

Materials are French serge, wale and pebble cheviot, whipcords and poplins, navy, brown and black. Every one of the 200 is fur trimmed—and in addition to those we have put in 100 braid and velvet trimmed, and 75 plain-tailored Suits, from our regular \$12 and \$15 lines, so as to give everybody the Suit they want—all at the one price, \$6.95.

Coats—Special at \$5 \$10 and \$15

As a companion offering to the Suits at \$6.95, we will sell for the one day, 200 Coats, values \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$27.50, for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Corduroys, zibelines, cheviots, wales and plaids; styles that are taken from coats that sell for much higher prices. Many are fur trimmed.

All sizes and a dozen or more styles at each price.

And Blouses, too

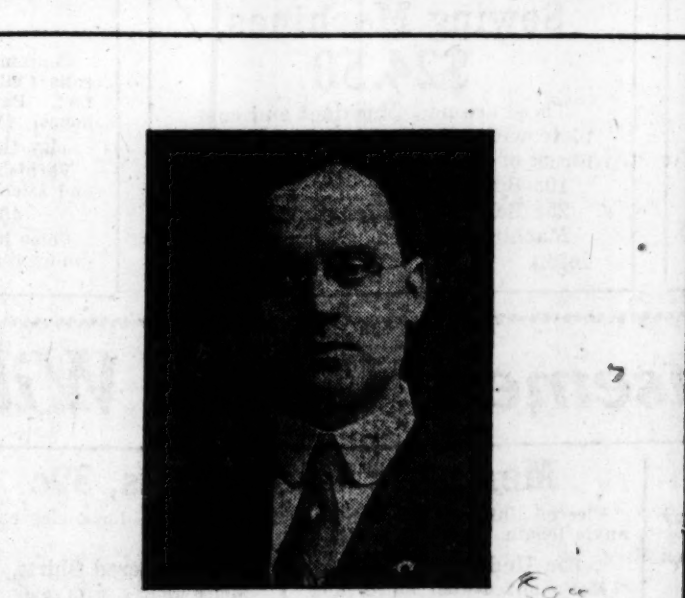
Offering choice of new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Striped Taffeta and Messaline Silk Blouses

for **\$1.65**

Beautiful Silk Blouses, in the wanted suit shades, navy, brown, green, purple, in the popular white stripe; the size assortment is complete; one of the very best blouse offerings of the season awaits you Thursday.

The styles are ultra desirable. All sizes.

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of **Mr. Sam'l E. Bamber** who, effective at once, will become Manager of this business.

Mr. Bamber's long experience in the retail jewelry business, in an official capacity, especially fits him for the responsibilities he now assumes.

We hope to see Mr. Bamber's many friends, who will receive a hearty welcome when they call.

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THEDA BARA in **SIN**

Adapted from "The Jewels of the Madonna."

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LIVELY! GIRLS with JACK CONWAY

West-GOLDEN CHICKS.

Promoter Is Sent to Prison.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Charles T. Blake, a promoter, convicted of using the mails to defraud, yesterday was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment. Blake was convicted of obtaining large sums of money to build a railroad, and of failure to return the money when the railroad plan was abandoned.

PIANOS RENTED

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Your choice of many well-known makes in all woods.

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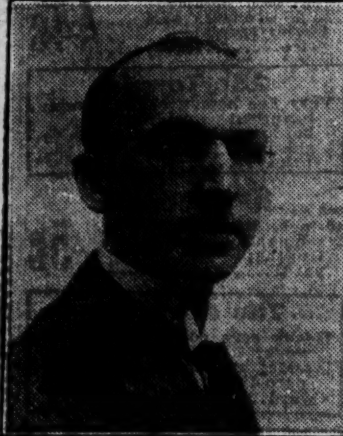
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"Special Notice"



FRED N. KRAMER

Announces to his many friends and patrons that he is now connected with the C. E. Williams Shoe Co., Sixth and Franklin av., in charge of the ladies' department. This is the fastest growing shoe store in the city, as due to their location, out of the high rent district, they are able to give more value in stylish, durable and comfortable footwear, and are the only downtown exclusive shoe store that gives Eagle Trading Stamps every day, and double stamps every Monday. They make a specialty of making shoes to order and tinting Satin Slippers and Hosiery to any shade desired.

Weidlich's Special
1000 Scarf Pins
69c

Regular \$1.50 and \$2 Values

Here is a lot of 1000 fine gold-filled scarf pins that will give you excellent wear. The designs are very beautiful and of the latest styles. It's a wholesale stock that we're overstocked on and must dispose of them at once.

All solid gold scarf pins set with genuine diamonds, pearls and other fine stones and our entire stock of fine jewelry, diamonds, rubies and sapphires at Half Price. Remember we are wholesalers and must sell direct to reduce our stock.

WEIDLICH JEWELRY COMPANY
Third Floor, Mechanics Bank Bldg.,
Market, 510 Locust St.

BRITISH QUAKERS AID FAMILIES IN FRENCH WAR ZONE

Valley of Marne First Place Invaded by Society of Friends Who Oppose War.

PORTABLE HOUSES PUT UP

Clothing Sent Through Clearing House—Spread of Disease Prevented—Seeds Distributed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Quakers of Great Britain whose creed is opposed to all war and the bearing of arms, have undertaken a distinctive line of relief work in the performance of which they sacrifice none of their religious beliefs while fulfilling what they feel is their duty to their country and to humanity. It is the aiding of the civil population in the war zone of France, where thousands of families have been made destitute by the exigencies of battle, an account of which is given in the New York Evening Post by William W. Comfort, who represents the American Quakers on the War Victims' Relief Committee, through which the work is carried on.

Some Quakers Enlisted.
There were some Quakers, indeed, it is said by the writer, who compromised their religious beliefs to the extent of enlisting in the army. But to the great body of the relief work appealed to, they have supported it with both service and money. As to the nature of this work Comfort writes:

"The valley of the Marne, from which the wave of invasion had just receded was selected as the region most in need of aid. Much of this territory had been twice fought over on the German advance and retreat, and some villages had been bombed by Germans and French alike. Local conditions were found by the first groups of visitors to vary greatly.

One village had suffered slightly, whereas its neighbor had been almost completely destroyed and its inhabitants rendered destitute and homeless. The farms, stocks and crops were in most cases ruined. The able men of course were gone. The old people, the women and the little children were living in cow stables, cellars and improvised shelter. Children were being born in the most deplorable surroundings.

"The method of village relief is as follows: 'A visiting party, working with the Mayor, the priest and the local Council, if such exists, tabulates the population by families, together with the sort of aid, if any, which is required. This aid is given, with the approval of the local authorities, who know family conditions and merits. From the big warehouses in London, through the clearing house in Paris, are constantly sent forward great supplies of clothing, blankets, medicines, furniture, seeds and agricultural implements. About 200 men and women are engaged, mostly British Friends. They are doctors, nurses, teachers, architects, sanitary experts, artisans and craftsmen, possessed of strong constitutions, unbounded enthusiasm, unfailing sympathy, and the ability to use French.

Make Movable Houses.
"Architects and carpenters have been constructing for a year hundreds of movable houses of one to five rooms for the homeless. They have braced up tottering walls and chimneys, and given needed utensils for housekeeping. Others have given seed for gardens and fields and sent plantings and reaping implements, in order that this year's harvest might not fail. They have visited the sick and prescribed for them over a large area, with the help of motor conveyance, and prevented the outbreak of typhoid by modern sanitary measures. They early organized in Chalons a maternity hospital of 60 beds for the expectant mothers among the emigrants of the department.

"All this work has gone on 15 to 20 miles behind the present lines which leave 10 departments of France in German hands. There has been much red tape to unwind with the French civil and military authorities, owing to the precautions which had to be observed in the military zone. On the whole, the co-operation between individuals of different nationalities and different creeds has been splendid; all jealous bickerings have been banished between men and women whose sole desire was to put a prostrate population physically and morally upon its feet. Every possible facility has been granted by the French authorities, and the leaders of the relief work have been received and warmly thanked by the Government committees for the relief of the devastated provinces.

"Every pound of money is looked at twice before it is spent, and, as the funds go directly for supplies and for the living expenses of those in the field. Over \$200,000 has been raised, and something more than half of that sum expended. As much as possible is kept back to meet the demand for similar work in France and Belgium, which stretches away without limit into the future.

How Quakers Aid.
"The work here described is exclusively among the ruined civil population, from whom all that usually makes life worth living has been removed. The Quakers have also financed two other undertakings: one the ambulance unit near the firing line between Dunkirk and Ypres, working under British sanction and military authority; the other, engaged in practical work among the Belgian emigrants in the Dutch concentration camps. A great many helpers have offered their services in England for the work on the Continent, but many are unable to meet the rigorous requirements of the committee."

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.
Assn. Chocolate Marshmallows, No. 1b.



Order Now for Gifts

8-oz. first-class quality, blown glass Water Tumblers.
Your Initial Engraved FREE! 6 for 29c
(Main Floor.)

Dress Goods

\$1.50 Black Diagonal Suiting, 98c
54-inch, fine, all-wool Diagonal Suiting, extra weight, jet black, for coats, suits or separate skirts.
\$2 Black Coating Serge, 95c
54-inch best Coating Serge, strictly all-wool; extra weight; wide waist; for coats or suits.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods, 79c
Lengths From 2 to 5 Yards
500 yards of fine, all-wool Dress Goods, including poplins, vigoreaux, broadcloth, diagonals, gabardines and novelty weaves; 44 to 54 inches wide; in a good range of colors....

CORSETS

\$5.00 Corsets, \$2.65
Broken lots of well-known makes, for average and stout figures, medium high and low bust, made in coutil and brocade, six supporters; sizes 19 to 30.
\$1.00 Brassieres, 49c
Nature's Rival Brassieres, trimmed front and back with Cluny lace, hook front; sizes 34 to 44....

Corset Vouchers

Are issued to every purchaser in our Corset Department, and each voucher can be cashed for 2 1/2 cents, or handed in for credit for that amount.
One Voucher will be issued for every dollar expended in our Corset Department.
This unique Profit-Sharing Plan will be appreciated by the large and growing patronage of our popular and up-to-date Corset Department.

(Fourth Floor.)

Kimonos and Robes

\$1.50 and \$2 Kimonos, \$1
Of serpentine crepe, made with pleated skirts, lingerie collar, dantelette border pattern, prettily trimmed in satin; both styles fitted with elastic.
\$2.50 Blanket Robes, \$1.69
Blanket cloth, of a very good quality, in big assortment of colors and patterns.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.29
Flannellette and crepe, in a variety of styles and colors.
85c Kimonos, 59c
Crepe, in pretty floral patterns, fitted with elastic at waist.
\$3.50 Blanket Robes, \$2.59
Blanket Robes of Beacon blanket cloth; collar trimmed with wide band of satin, cord to match.
\$4.50 Kimonos, \$2.98
Kimonos of florentine silk, also crepe de chine, in various shades and elastic fitted models.
\$2.98

(Fourth Floor.)

Blankets

Small lots to close out Friday, all perfect, only a little soiled from display use, hardly noticeable.
60 Sheet Blankets, large size, at 45c
75c Gray Cotton Blankets, 59c
1.00 Gray Cotton Blankets, 75c
1.25 White or Gray Cotton Blankets, 95c
1.50 Fancy Figured Blankets, \$1.19
2.00 White Woolnap Blankets, \$1.45
2.75 Plaid Woolen Blankets, \$2.08
4.00 Jacquard Woolen Blankets, \$3.29
4.75 White Lamb's-wool Blankets, \$3.65
6.00 12-4 White Lamb's-wool Blankets, \$4.50

Special in Sheets

100 dozen 81x90-inch Bleached Sheets, all perfect, \$1.00 quality. No starch or dressing in these; round thread cotton, close weave; not over 12 to a customer.
65c
(Second Floor.)

In response to numerous requests, we will hold again Friday, one of our popular **\$9.00** Men's Suit and Overcoat sales at

We will offer \$12.50 and \$15 garments at this price.

We made a special purchase from a well-known clothing maker who was seeking to sell his surplus stock. From here on the story is a short one. The price which we paid for these splendid garments is ridiculously low, and the prices at which we are offering them to you is just as low.

Included in this lot of garments are Suits of wool chevots, cassimeres and worsteds, fancy mixtures and plain colors. The Overcoats are of wool chevots, Scotch tweeds, mixtures and rough effects, with convertible or velvet collars. In fact, this entire lot of Clothing is the best we have been able to offer for some time. If you need a Suit or Overcoat, this is your opportunity.

(Third Floor.)



Mugent's
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Three Groups of Suits Friday

A Splendid Opportunity to Procure Suits That Are New at a Great Saving in Price

\$21.75 and \$25.00 Suits

\$17.75



About seventy-five Suits of broadcloth, gabardines and poplin—a variety of styles; blouse, flare, Norfolk, tailored and semi-tailored models; new collars, new belts—all the newest and most desirable effects; broad trimmed; many with fur collars—colors the best. The shirts are full and the latest cut; all sizes for women and misses.

\$29.50 and \$35.00 Suits

\$24.50

About one hundred Suits, every one new and showing the latest style features; materials of velvet, chiffon, broadcloth, whipcords and gabardines; flare coats, Russian blouse, Cassack, box and tailored models; trimmings of rich braids, fur collars and cuffs, and many with fur bands encircling bottom of coats; all colors represented; all sizes.

\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits

\$35.00

Sixty-five Suits, individual styles, only one or two of a kind; materials of rich chiffon, broadcloth, velvet, gabardines, whipcords and novelty tweeds; fur trimmings of beaver, seal, opossum and skunk, rich braid and fancy buttons; all colors and all sizes.



(Second Floor.)

Our Doll Hospital Is Now Open

If you have a broken dolly in your house, bring it to Mrs. Fixem and Mendem. They will make the doll look like new at a very small charge.

Silks & Velvets

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

\$2 and \$2.50 40-inch Black Crepe de Chines in self-colored woven patterns or designs, splendid for waists or dresses; at.....

98c

\$2.98 40-inch Black Moire Silk, splendid quality for skirts, coats or suits; jet black; at.....

\$1.10

75c and 85c 36-inch Silk, Poplins, Princess Crepe de Chines, in blues, browns, greens or grays, lustrous silk finish; at.....

49c

59c and 75c 24-inch Printed Foulard Silks; neat designs on blue, brown or green grounds; splendid for waists or skirts; at.....

39c

\$1.25 Corduroys, wide wale, silk finish, in blues, browns, greens, grays or black; fine quality; at.....

98c

Silk finish Costume Velvets, soft, splendid quality for suits, dresses or trimmings; all colors and black; at.....

\$1.00

\$2.98 50-inch Silk Velour Cloaking, soft velvet finish, two-tone stripe effect, splendid for coats or skirts.....

\$1.98

\$4.50 fine black Chiffon Velvets, rich jet black, lustrous finish; at.....

\$2.98
(Main Floor.)

Sale Untrimmed Hats

\$1.98 to \$2.95 Unusual Hats at values at.... **65c** unusual prices.

Four large tables piled with these splendid Untrimmed Hats. It is absolutely necessary that we reduce our stock of Untrimmed Hats, as the space required for them is to be devoted to Christmas merchandise after Saturday.

These Hats will be trimmed FREE OF CHARGE for FRIDAY ONLY, provided that all trimmings are purchased here.

(Fourth Floor.)

Special Demonstration Sale of

"Ipswich" Hosiery

These Stockings are made by one of the largest hosiery mills in the world, with 98 years of hosiery experience. They have discovered the extra strong yarn, which makes "Ipswich" hosiery the best hosiery you can buy for 15c and 25c a pair.

Women's No. 318 "Ipswich" Fast Black Hosiery, made of fine medium-weight mercerized yarn, full seamless, elastic garter tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, pair.....
Boys' and Girls' No. 33 "Ipswich" Fast Black Stockings, fine and medium weight, 1 1/2 ribbed; full seamless, strong knees, toes and heels; all sizes to 10 1/2, pair.....
Men's Half Hose, No. 323; heavy weight, black, silk plated heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, pair.....
Men's Half Hose, No. 1650; the best 3 for 25c half hose made; fine, medium weight, combed cotton; double color, toes and heels; in black, tan, navy, dark and light gray; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, pair.....

Demonstration Washington Av. Windows

Sample Lace Curtains

HALF PRICE

Of Marquisette, Swiss, Cluny, Irish Point and Renaissance. Used as samples and in display; they are slightly soiled, but prices are half.

All \$1.00 Sample Curtains, per pair... 50c
All \$1.50 Sample Curtains, per pair... 75c
All \$2.00 Sample Curtains, per pair... \$1.00
All \$2.50 Sample Curtains, per pair... \$1.25
All \$3.00 Sample Curtains, per pair... \$1.50
All \$4.50 Sample Curtains, per pair... \$2.25
All \$11.50 Sample Curtains, per pair... \$5.75
(Second Floor.)

Basement Bargains

10c Dress Flannellette, 7 1/2c
In dark colors, with printed stripes and figures, suitable for socks 27 inches wide, 3 to 8 yard lengths.
40c Shirting, 25c
27-inch half-wool Shirting Flannel, in plain colors, suitable for shirts.
15c Kimono Fleece, 10c
35 inches wide, in floral patterns, for Kimonos.
15c Outing Flannel, 9c
36-inch fancy striped Outing Flannel, excellent quality, 2 to 10 yard lengths.
12 1/2c Amoskeag Dress Madras, 8 1/2c
32-inch Madras in light colors, with woven stripes and plaid effects.
25c Tickling, 16c
Tickling in staple blue and white stripes, 2 to 8 yard lengths.
10c Dress Farcals, 7 1/2c
26-inch Dress Farcals, in white grounds with neat printed stripes and figures, for house dresses.
15c Dress Gingham, 10c
In white and colored grounds with neat colored stripes and plaid effects.

Special Items in 1892 Aluminum Ware

1892
Dish Pans, 14-quart size, with heavy handles. **\$1.79**
Quality First
8-quart Preserving Kettle, 11 value, at..... **69c**
3-piece Saucepan Set, consisting of one 1-quart, one 1 1/2-quart and one 2-quart size, at..... **79c**
Quality First Tea or Coffee Pots, 1892 Aluminum Ware, 4-pint size, \$1.45
Quality First
8-quart deep Frying Pan, special at..... **49c**
Quality First
1892 Ware
8-quart covered Berlin Kettle, at..... **\$1.19**
6-quart Muffin Pan, at..... **45c**
Rice or Oatmeal Cookers, 3-quart size, special at..... **\$1.19**
Teakettle, new shape, 4-quart size, at..... **\$1.98**
Deep Saucepan, long handle, 4-quart size..... **89c**
Quality First
1892 Ware
Triple Sausage Pan, 14-inch diameter, set..... **\$2.99**
3-pint special Saucepan, long handle..... **39c**
Quality First
1892 Ware
4-quart covered Saucepan, at..... **\$1.19**
Quality First
1892 Ware
4-quart covered Saucepan, at..... **\$1.19**
Quality First
1892 Ware
4-quart covered Saucepan, at..... **\$1.19**

If You Desire to Save on Toys—Buy These Specials Friday!

Old Santa is here. Come and see him. Bring the children.

Toy Pianos, with embossed fronts, in mahogany finish, 15 keys, of different tunes, at. **\$1.00**



Burnt Wood Alphabet Blocks, 50c
The largest and best assortment of games and blocks are here at very low prices.
Mechanical Train, consisting of engine, tender, large passenger coach, and enough track to make large size circle; see them on demonstration table at..... **\$1.00**



Shooters for the boy or girl, well made, 21 inches long and 24-inch handle, at..... **50c**



Combination Desk and Blackboard with lesson chart; size of board 52 inches high and 23 inches wide, at..... **\$1.00**



Kestner Doll, 11 in. tall, blonde hair, wearing a dress, at..... **85c**



Boys' Tool Chests, hardwood box with complete set of work-ing tools, at..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Tool Chests, at..... **59c**

AB. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

CORPUS CHRISTI FINISHING CAUSEWAY 8400 FEET LONG

City Water System Being Extended by 80,000 Feet of 20-Inch Cast Iron Main.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 25.—Early December probably will see the completion of two great public works of interest to Corpus Christi. One is the causeway spanning Nueces Bay and connecting the mainland of Nueces and San Patricio counties. The other is the improved municipal water system of Corpus Christi.

The new causeway is 8400 feet long and will afford convenient communication between the rich agricultural sections of Southern Texas. Great commercial advantage is expected to result from the completion of this causeway.

The city water system is being improved by the construction of 80,000 feet of 20-inch cast iron main to bring water from the Nueces River, 10 miles away. A new plant, with mod-

ern filtration and purification facilities, has been constructed at the Nueces River station and the pumping power has been augmented. The old main, with a capacity of 600,000 gallons every 24 hours, will be retained in service as an auxiliary system, thus guarding against the water shortage that might result from a breakdown of the new system.

\$2,350,000 in Red Cross Seals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Proceeds of sales of Red Cross Christmas seals which are devoted to the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States promise this year to exceed all records. This year's supply—25,000,000 seals—is 80 per cent greater than last year's, and should net \$2,350,000.

Two Children Burn to Death.

MERRILL, Wis., Nov. 25.—Meta Aromel, 11 years old, and Herman, 6, were burned to death at Bloomingville, Wis., yesterday, when the home caught fire, probably from an overturned lamp.

ALABAMA HAS A DEFICIT OF MORE THAN \$2,000,000

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—Alabama has a deficit of \$2,336,837.34, and Gov. Henderson, in acquainting the public with this fact, has asked authorization of a bond issue of \$1,500,000, as provided in the Constitution amendment to be voted on Jan. 18, 1916.

The Governor points out that current expenses of the State for October were \$107,466.18 less than for the like period of last year, and says that he is willing to handle a floating indebtedness of \$300,000 during his administration, so that the proposed bond issue will serve to distribute the State's financial obligations over a period of years and need not worry the Government.

There must be either additional taxes levied, the Governor adds, or a lowering of administrative expenses, and he promises to see that the expenses are cut.

NATION'S CAPITAL BECOMES CAMP OF ARMED WATCHMEN

Extra Precautions in Government Buildings, Particularly That of State, War and Navy.

GUARDS WALK BEATS

Visitors Scrutinized and in Case of Suspicion Are Searched, as Are Any Packages Carried.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Any fanatic who may have designs on the public buildings of the national capital will meet with a warm reception if he attempts to damage those structures. Orders have been issued by officials to tighten up the protection systems. Watchmen have been ordered to arm themselves and to redouble their vigilance.

Extra precautions were taken following the attempt by Holt, the German fanatic, to destroy the senate end of the Capitol, and who the following morning shot J. Pierpont Morgan in his home on Long Island. The precautionary measures then adopted still are in effect, but since then officials have virtually doubled them.

The Capitol is now more strongly guarded than at any previous time since 1812. Two years ago House economists made a fight to reduce the number of men on the Capitol police force. Since the Holt outrage the present force has been largely increased.

Several of the entrances are kept closed all the time. The other doors are guarded by one or more uniformed officers. Instead of devoting their time principally to napping and reading light literature, the Capitol policemen now must keep constant vigil.

Watchmen Increased and Armed. Recently the custom of the State, War and Navy Building adopted a rule requiring all persons who have business in the building after the regular closing hour to go to the main entrance on the Pennsylvania avenue end and give an account of themselves. When the uniformed guards of the building gather at the main entrance at the time the watches change they make a formidable showing. All of them are comparatively young men and appear to be capable of putting up a strong fight.

Originally the watchmen in this building were supposed to be armed. Various offices in the War, State and Navy Departments contain valuable papers and drawings. Nevertheless for years no attempt was made to enforce the rule requiring watchmen to arm, and it became a dead letter. Now the men must be armed and are required to walk beats, instead of remaining in one place. There always is one man on each floor, and usually several at the main entrance. In addition other officials are in any way suspicious, and more especially if the person is carrying a package.

Even persons passing through the court, en route elsewhere, who are carrying newspapers, are stopped and questioned. The order came from Col. William W. Harris, U. S. A., the engineer officer who serves as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The only inference which can be drawn from the action of Col. Harris and other officials in ordering the special precautions, is that confidential information has reached them as to possible attempts to destroy Government property, although officials will not admit that any such information has been received.

Following the special precautions taken on by the Washington Terminal Co. to guard the tunnels and other approaches to Union Station, the orders to building watchmen are regarded as highly significant. Notwithstanding their extra precautions officials of the Terminal Co. continue to deny that they have any knowledge of specific threats having been made to damage transportation facilities between the north and south.

PROVIDENT SOCIETY OPENS FOUR BRANCHES FOR NEEDY

These District Officers Will Have Emergency Supplies—Central Office Still Maintained.

The St. Louis Provident Association has opened four district offices to supply the needs of destitute persons besides the central office at 222 Locust street.

Each of the outlying districts will carry emergency supplies. Requests for aid are to be made to the nearest agency.

The district offices in addition to the central one are: Bremen district, 311 Mallinckrodt street, Mabel Ferguson, agent; Ashland district, 2024 North Newstead avenue, Mary E. Williams, agent; Manchester district, 1318 Gibson avenue, Miss Ruth A. Elitch, agent; and south district, 4003 South Broadway, Mrs. Charlotte Bixby, agent.

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be well dressed; therefore, watch the merchants' announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and haberdashery.

Fall Is Fatal to Women. Mrs. Mary Smith, 49 years old, of 323 Sullivan avenue, died at her home about 7 o'clock last night, two hours after she had fallen and cut her scalp in a fainting spell at Grand avenue and Page boulevard. Mrs. Smith was revived in a nearby drug store following the fainting spell and was taken to her home, where she was attended by a physician. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

SHOT STOPS MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Tells Police He Bought Machine on Nov. 15, Which Was 2 Days Before It Was Taken.

Joy V. Allison of 4212 Page boulevard recognized his stolen Ford runabout when it was driven past his office at 1318 Pine street yesterday afternoon. In an automobile truck he pursued the driver to 2000 Locust street, where the runabout was stopped, and there learned that Dr. J. D. Robinson of Bellegrade,

Mo., had bought it for \$200 from a man who gave the name of Herbert F. Foster, 537 Von Versen avenue. Allison and Dr. Robinson, with police and detectives, went to the Von Versen avenue address and called for Foster. Foster ran out of the back door, leaped over the fence and tried to escape. He was captured by a detective who fired a shot in the air while pursuing Foster. A search of Foster's house revealed automobile tools of all kinds, lap robes, inner tubes and other articles believed to have been stolen.

A woman, 25 years old, who said she was Foster's wife, was also arrested.

COUPLE ARRESTED AFTER FIRE

Poster denied stealing the automobile, saying that he had bought it Nov. 15, which was two days before it was stolen from Allison.

Sam Antinora, 35 years old, and his wife, Katherine, 25, were arrested after a fire at their home, 527 Shaw avenue, at 11:35 o'clock last night. The couple were away when the fire started. Three policemen who broke into the house to awaken the occupants found a number of oil-soaked rags in

one room and all of the bedroom furniture piled in one corner.

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL
Always Fresh
Why don't you order your olive oil from the source that has the reputation for quality?
Pompeian Olive Oil, for the same reason that he advises Certified Milk.
THE STANDARD IMPORTED OLIVE OIL

Stores at
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New Location
606-608
Washington
Thru to
Sixth St.

Tomorrow Morning at 8:30

—this Store will start the greatest Sale in its history and we believe it to be the greatest sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel ever attempted in this city. Over \$400,000 worth of New Apparel—Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Shoes, Millinery, etc., bought at about half price for this great—

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Sale

- Up to \$200.00 three-piece Suits \$48.75
- Up to \$125.00 Evening Wraps \$48.75
- Up to \$ 95.00 three-piece Suits \$38.75
- Up to \$ 75.00 Afternoon Coats \$38.75
- Up to \$ 85.00 Evening Dresses \$38.75
- Up to \$ 40.00 Suits \$22.75
- Up to \$ 35.00 Coats \$19.85
- Up to \$ 45.00 Dresses \$25.00

Charge Purchases—made during this sale will be placed on December accounts payable January, 1916.

"Unusually Important"

—Is This Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale of

Millinery

We bought from overstocked manufacturers in the past few weeks their surplus stocks of flowers, feathers, plumes, gold and silver laces, ornaments, furs and velvets at less than half their original price. We have been preparing hundreds and hundreds of beautiful, new trimmed hats just for this sale. Many hats are exact copies of pattern and model hats at two and three times what we sell these hats for in this sale.

A few of the wonderful bargains, quoted below:

- 200 Trimmed Hats Priced regularly up to \$25.00 \$10
- 250 Trimmed Hats Priced regularly up to \$18.00 \$7.50
- 300 Trimmed Hats Priced regularly up to \$12.50 \$5.00
- 100 Trimmed Hats Priced regularly up to \$6.00 \$2.00
- 250 Children's Hats up to \$4.00 75c
- All Untrimmed Hats Flowers and Feathers... 1/2 Price



YOU MUST KNOW

716 Washington Av. **Milford's** 716 Washington Av.
W. M. STERNBERG, Manager.

Our manager, Mr. Sternberg, yesterday closed a transaction with a local manufacturer, whereby we secured his entire stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses at a price so low, that it enables us to offer a group of about

150 NEW SUITS, \$5.98
Regularly Priced Up to \$15, Friday,

Two Other Equally Extraordinary Specials
Will Be Found Elsewhere in This Paper—Look for Them

YOU MUST KNOW MILFORDS

10c WALL PAPER
12 patterns; regular 10c papers; on sale, per roll.
2 1/2c

30-INCH OATMEALS
15c grade; sold with cutout borders; roll.
9c

Jewelry and Silverware Engraved Free.
Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER
We Give a Return SECURITY STAMPS

\$2.50 Silk Petticoats
Messaline Petticoats, with full flared flounce; all seasonable shades; special.
\$1.69

\$1.25 Flannelette Kimonos
Women's flannelette Kimonos, extra heavy flannelette; in many pretty floral designs; special.
88c

COATS-SUITS-DRESSES FOR WOMEN & MISSES

MORE THAN 3000 GARMENTS IN THIS SALE--VALUES TO \$15

Coats up-to-the-minute in style are offered in this great event at prices that make them values beyond compare. They are of unusual distinction and smartness—in many models.

IN this sale is a collection of models appropriate for street wear, motorizing, afternoon wear, in broadcloths, chevrons, boucle, broadtail, Scotch mixture and novelty weaves, with fur collars, cuffs, velvet bandings; \$15 value; special at \$7.75.

DRESSES An almost indescribable variety of stunning street and dancing dresses is offered in this sale Friday at the remarkably low price of **\$7.75**.

SUITS The latest styles of correct apparel for women and misses in an assortment matchless at anywhere near this price. A wonderful collection of fashionable Suits. Special at **\$7.75**.

HERE are Suits in broadcloths, serge, cloth, crepe, and other materials, in all the latest styles, including the new "pocket square" style, and some braid and fur trimmings. Every desirable suit for misses and women. (Second Floor.)

THE styles in box coats, in loose and belted effects, long and short, in novelty checks and stripes, trimmed in heavy, high-priced, modish, from all at a price that is well considered, as to value and style. Alterations Free.

REMNANTS Dress Goods and Silks

Big sale of dress lengths, skirt lengths, waist lengths and trimming pieces, in silks, dress goods and velvets; all-wool serges, 50-inch cravenettes, worth \$1.50; all-wool broadcloths, plaids, gabardines, granite cloth, silk poplins, messalines, crepes, plaid silks and velvets and velveteens; worth 39c to \$1.49 yard, at per yard.

95c-59c-39c-19c
Main Floor and Basement.

69c Head Scarfs
Silk Crepe de Chine and Silk Mull Chiffon Head Scarfs in plain color, radium and figured patterns.

\$1.25 Cape Gloves
In white, tan and black; 1 pair.
79c

\$1.00 Gents' Watches
14-size, nickel case, A. L. guaranteed 1 year, at.....
69c

Keswick Silk Thread
Machine silk, in black, white and 30 other wanted shades... 2 spools for **5c**

Boys' \$5 Suits & O'coats

Wool Suits for boys, 6 to 16 years; all colors, including navy blue serge. The Overcoats are all-wool chin-chillas; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years; in all colors. Larger Coats for boys, 9 to 17 years, are made in convertible collar, belted back styles, all colors.

\$2.80

Boys' \$2.50 Suits and O'coats

Norfolk style coats in new dark shades, sizes 6 to 16 years. The Overcoats are 3 to 5 years, in button-up-to-neck, belted back styles; wool materials; all shades; at only **\$1.35**

WASH GOODS 95c

7 1/2c Dress Prints; thousands of yards in remnants at.....
3 1/2c

10c Remnants of Cotton Corduroy Suiting; very special.
5 1/2c

12 1/2c Remnants of Plain Blue Chambray Madras; 32 inches wide.
6 1/2c

10c Outing Flannelette; both darks and lights; per yard.
7 1/2c

15c Comforter Cretonne; 36 inches wide; warranted fast colors; per yd.
10c

30c Lining Satens in black and colors; extra fine pattern; quality; full yard wide.
20c

95c Sale

To show you what our free trimming service means, Friday you can select a stylish shape and a beautiful trimming both for only 95c. We will trim to your order and the result will be a stylish trimmed Hat for 95c.

A FEW OF THE SHAPES FOR SELECTION

Made of good quality silk velvet. Also some plush. Black and best colors. Large and small salons, pokes, turbans, tricorns, etc. Shape alone is worth \$1.25.

A FEW OF THE TRIMMINGS FOR SELECTION

Fancy feathers, stylish wings, toothpick flowers, fur novelties, etc. Trimming item alone is worth 50c.

GIRLS' \$1.35 to \$1.75 SHOES, 98c

WOMEN'S \$3 SHOES, \$1.95

Just received a big lot of women's new Fall Shoes in all the newest styles and patterns; hundreds of pairs to choose from; patent, dull and kid leathers; high and low heels; regular \$3 to \$4 values.

\$1.95

Girls' \$1.35 to \$1.75 Reliable Shoes for school or dress wear; regular and high cut styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

Misses' \$1.50 to \$2.00 Shoes for school or dress wear; regular and high-cut styles; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

Growing girls' \$1.75 to \$2.50 Shoes in dull and patent leather; regular and high cut styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Child's \$1.00 velvet kid Shoes; button style; flexible soles; sizes 4 to 8.

98c
\$1.29
\$1.39
79c

MEN'S \$1.00 SWEATER COATS

Men's and Young Men's Sweater Coats; made of good-grade yarn, heavy weight, shawl collar; Oxford gray; all sizes.

59c

Child's 35c Union Suits Heavy cotton - ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits, tape neck, drop seat.

25c

Women's 39c Underwear Jersey-ribbed, fleece-lined Vests or Pants, high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves.

25c

Women's 50c Union Suits Fine cotton-ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits, tape neck; neatly trimmed.

39c

Men's 50c Underwear Cotton-ribbed, fleece-lined Shirts or drawers, extra weight, faced drawers.

39c

Men's 75c Nightshirts Of heavy cotton, Plaid, pink or blue stripes, with or without out collar, long or elbow sleeves.

45c

Men's 79c Underwear Heavy ribbed wool mixed Shirts or drawers, well finished.

49c

LINOLEUM

85c 4-Yard-Wide Cork Linoleum

54 Remnants of 12 to 30 square yards genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide, to cover your floor without a seam; tiles, hardwood and fancy block designs; square yard, 39c and.....

29c

45c Felt Linoleum

Cut from roll as many yards as desired; extra heavy weight; in bright patterns; square yard.

25c

\$1 Genuine Inlaid Linoleum

Big assortment of large size room remnants of genuine Inlaid Linoleum; colors throughout the back; tiles, hardwood and fancy block designs; square yard.

49c

1000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS on Sale FRIDAY!

Nottingham Net Curtains—2 1/2 yards long, white or ecru; overlocked edges; worth 75c; Friday, pair.....
59c

Nottingham Net Curtains—2 yds. long, white or ecru; good patterns; worth \$1.19; on sale Friday, pair.....
75c

\$2.25 Rope Portieres

Made of heavy velvet cords; long or short drapes; plain or figured colors; worth \$2.25; Friday.....
\$1.50

15c Curtain Scrims

In white, ecru or fancy borders, for curtains and draperies; worth 15c; Friday.....
10c

\$10 Domes

Gas or electricity; extra large sizes; in many handsome colors of art glass, with fancy fringe to match; Friday at.....
\$3.85

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Aluminum Ware

A fortunate purchase of 1000 pieces (each absolutely guaranteed) of pure aluminum ware.

\$5 Water Sets

Genuine cut glass; new floral spray design; extra large lot with 4-6-c. tumblers to match; the set.....
\$2.95

15c Steel Pipe or Elbow

Heavy blue steel, riveted; each.....
8c

25c Laundry Sinks No. 5

size 15 inches; each.....
\$1.45

15c Furnace Shovel

long, narrow steel blade with strong full-size handle.....
35c

50c Heating Stove

for coal or wood; heavy blue steel body; rich nickel trimmings; an unmatched value.....
\$2.95

Fine ball-bearing extension
ates of the most excellent qual-
Have oscillating trucks, so
a turn in a small space, and
rber cushions.
(Basement—Toy Store.)

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Secretary Lansing made this known yesterday, when his attention was drawn to testimony given in the Federal Court at New York that Capt. Boylston, the German naval attaché, furnished funds whereby a conspiracy was alleged to have been conducted by agents of the Hamburg-American Line to supply German warships at sea.

MILLINERY, 1/2 Price
All \$2 Trimmed Hats, \$1; all \$5 Trimmed Hats, \$2.50, etc.
All shapes will be sold on same basis.
20% Discount on All Paradise and Gaura
(Second Floor.)

Shoes,

\$ 2.85

English, round toe or staple lasts—choice of leathers—**TAN CALF, GUNMETAL CALF, PATENT LEATHER or VICI KID**—all made with genuine Goodyear welt-sewed soles—greatest values ever shown for the money—all sizes and widths—**\$4 values, at..... \$2.85**

We Make Old Pictures Like New—Little to Pay

New Fiction From Circulating Library, a Cent a Day

Special Table d'Hôte Luncheon, Daily, 50c

Free Lessons in Knitting & Crocheting—5th Floor

Women's Manicuring at 25c

Friday Specials

- Women's \$2 Japanese Kimonos, \$1.45**
Canton crepe with large sleeves, all colors. Third Floor
- Women's \$1.98 Beacon Bath Robes, \$1.45**
Shawl collar edged with cord; also heavy cord & tassels. Third Floor
- Women's \$1 & \$1.25 Corset Covers, 83c**
Cape de china, satin or lingerie, with or without sleeves; lace & or elastic trimmed. Third Floor
- Women's \$3.50 & \$4 Silk Kimonos, \$2.95**
Cheney silk, messaline or changeable taffeta slip-ons or Empire styles. Third Floor
- Women's \$3.50 & \$5 Quilted Sacques, \$2.95**
China silk, plain or with embroidered aprons, in black or navy. Third Floor
- Women's 79c Figured Crepe Kimonos, 49c**
Elastic waist line, full width. Third Floor
- Children's Belted & Box Coats, \$3.45**
Brown, navy, Cardinal; sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor
- Children's 50c Flannelette Nightdrawers, 42c**
Neat stripes, sizes 1 to 8. Third Floor
- Children's Gingham & Percale Dresses, 32c**
Waist style, sizes 2 to 6. Third Floor
- Boys' \$1.35 Boxing Gloves, 98c Set of 4**
Tan Napa leather, curled hair padding. Second Floor
- \$5.50 Single Barrel Shotguns, \$3.95**
12 & 16-gauge tested with smokeless powder. Second Floor
- 18x45-In. Stamped Scarfs, 10c Each**
Neat designs on white Art cloth, also 30-inch table centers. Fifth Floor
- Stamped Pillowcases, 39c Pair**
Full sizes, various designs. Fifth Floor
- Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Mocha Gloves, 75c**
Mercerized lined in gray & brown, also faultless sample gloves. Main Floor, Aisle 10
- Men's 69c Outing Flannel Nightshirts, 53c**
Military & flat collars, sizes 16 to 20. Main Floor, Aisle 10
- Boys' 50c Tapeless Blouses, 35c; 3 for \$1**
Attached or separate collar to match; percales, madras or ponges. Second Floor
- Boys' \$1.75 Wool-Mixed Sweater Coats, \$1.29**
Navy, Oxford or Cardinal; shawl collar & pockets; sizes 28 to 34. Second Floor
- Boys' 50c Gloves or Gauntlets, 39c**
Lined, black or tan Gauntlets, gloves in tan only; all sizes. 2d Floor
- Men's 50c Corduroy Caps, 39c**
Fur in band or corduroy flaps, to tie under chin. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- Boys' 50c & 75c Rah Rah Hats, 39c**
Chinchilla macramé, corduroy, plush & astrakhan. Second Floor
- Boys' \$4.95 School Overcoats, \$3.75**
Heavy wool fabrics with convertible collar, well made; sizes 8 to 17. Second Floor
- Boys' Regular \$4.50 Norfolk Suits, \$3.25**
3 styles, all-wool cheviot, for school & everyday wear. Second Floor
- Boys' \$2.75 Rainy Day Outfits, \$1.88**
Of tan colored raincoat & hat to match, 1 outfit in a box, 6 to 18 sizes. Second Floor
- Young Men's \$15 Winter Overcoats at \$11.90**
All wool, fancy fabrics in Scotch tweeds, box back models with self collars; sizes 32 to 42. Second Floor
- Men's & Young Men's \$2.50 Trousers, \$1.87**
Heavy worsted fabrics in dark patterns, suitable for shop & everyday wear, sizes 30 to 44 waist. Second Floor
- Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Sample Union Suits, 78c**
Gray & ecru, medium & heavy weights, with closed crotch. Main Floor
- Women's Extra & Reg. Size Union Suits, 58c**
Various styles, slight second. Main Floor
- Men's Everwear Socks, "Seconds," 12½c Pr.**
Silk lisle or cotton; the kind that sell 6 pairs for \$1.50 & \$2.00. Main Floor, Aisle 8
- Men's \$1.75 to \$3 Sample Union Suits, \$1.19**
Light, medium & heavy weights, wool, worsted & mercerized; natural white & ecru. Main Floor
- Children's 65c to 85c Union Suits, 42c**
Bleached cotton, ribbed, medium & heavy weight, fleeced or unfleeced. Main Floor
- Women's \$1 Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, 58c**
Double lisle garter tops; black, white & colors. Main Floor
- Women's 35c to 39c Full-Fashioned Hose, 19c**
Black, with lavender garter welt, black ingrain cotton & black silk lisle. Main Floor
- \$1.50 P. N. Rustproof Corsets, \$1**
Medium high bust, long hip, elastic band, wide graduating clasp; 4 supporters; sizes 19 to 25. Third Floor
- Warner Fancy Brassieres—Special, 39c**
Batiste, wide lace-trimmed top & bottom, pointed yoke effect. Third Floor
- Women's \$4 Blue Kid Lace Boots, \$3.25**
Cloth top, white eyelets; all sizes. Second Floor
- Women's \$1 Sateen Boudoir Slippers, 70c**
Various colors; all sizes. Second Floor
- Women's Felt Julietts, 70c**
Fur trimmed; black, wine or green; all sizes. Second Floor
- Boys' Gunmetal Boots, \$1.85**
Button or Blucher Shoes, Goodyear welt; sizes 1 to 6. Second Floor
- Men's Faust Slippers, \$1.30**
Brown or black kid. Second Floor
- \$1.25 Silk Lace Vells, 29c**
1½ yard, black, brown, navy & white; dainty patterns. Main Floor, Aisle 2
- \$5.50 Marabou Muffs, \$3.75**
The new brown & black, satin lined. Main Floor, Aisle 2
- 39c Plain Satin & Fancy Ribbon, 25c**
Wide plain satins in white, pink & blue, light & dark flowered patterns. Main Floor, Aisle 2

Sale of Schubert Pianos & Players

One of the most remarkable piano propositions we have ever made.

\$350 Schubert Pianos, \$247.50

\$450 Schubert Pianos, \$395

Instruments of High-Grade

\$5 down \$10 down on Pianos, on Players, \$1.50 \$2.00

Each Week Each Week

Many helpful features in the contract—fuller guarantee.

St. Louis, Mo.

Friday Special Day

THANKSGIVING over, hundreds of wide-awake women will begin the Christmas shopping NOW—EARLY. In this list of FRIDAY SPECIALS much attention has been given to prospective Holiday shopping, & suitable articles as remembrances are offered in many sections of the store. Everyday personal & home needfuls are also quoted. The prices, as is the custom with Friday Specials, obtain only for this one day's selling. No telephone or mail orders are received on Friday Specials. Quantity restrictions are imposed to prevent dealers buying.

We Give & Redeem Eagle Stamps—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West

Every Express Brings New Arrivals in Women's & Misses' Winter Coats

Street Coats **\$18.75** Afternoon Coats
Motor Coats Utility Coats

Coats that will meet with your approval. Garments that have the individual style touches & yet are not expensive. STYLES, yes; a remarkable variety of them. You'll find full belted, half belted, flaring, military, chin chin, choker collar & pleated effects. The fur trimming you will look for is to be found generously applied to a number of the styles. Choosing of material may be made from corduroy, zibeline, wool check, pebble chevots, broadcloth, broadtail, plush, wool mixture & gabardine. All colors—some lined with yarn-dyed or Sol satin; others half lined.

\$14.75 & \$19.75 Afternoon & Street Dresses

Women's & Misses' Sizes **\$9.90**

Just 125 Dresses in the lot—good fortune for the women who get here in time. Materials are serge, silk, serge & satin combinations—there being 10 clever models in such favored shades as navy, Russian green, black, brown & plaids. Be quick if you would have one.



Charge Purchases Made Friday Will Appear on December Statements, Rendered Jan. 1st

Sample Flowers & Feathers

Made to Retail **29c**
at 50c to \$2.50

The samples of a New York maker which a ridiculously low offer of ours brought here for Friday's selling. Since there are samples there are but 1, 2 or 3 pieces of a kind, but a wide range of varieties, including flowers of velvet, metal & other materials, fancy feathers & ostrich effects, some combined with fur. No mail orders can be filled.

The Doll Show Is Open

On the Fourth Floor. View the remarkable exhibit of dressed dolls entered in this contest for which \$275 in cash & merchandise prizes are given.



A Maker's Sample Dresses

\$5 to \$7.50 **\$2.85**
Values at

Friday there will surely be a rush for these 100 Dresses. At the price they are worthy every effort necessary to get here early. Striking new effects of all-wool French & storm serge in the serviceable navy shade; also some combination effects of silk & serge, trimmed with rich plaid & striped silk girdle. Fancy collars & cuffs, buttons & braid. Best selection is in size 10, though there are a few of 6, 8 & 12 years, being samples.

Girls' School Coats, \$3.25
Cheviots, Kerseys, Zibelines & mixtures, colors navy, brown, red & Copenhagen; sizes 6 to 14 years.

98c Wash Dresses, 65c
Oddments of stock of wash dresses in fine ginghams, percales & linens; 6, 10, 12 & 14-year sizes.

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

With Hats to Match, \$5 Value, **\$3.90**

When the cold days come—as soon they will—these outfits afford the utmost protection to the boys. Bannbridge & blue chinchilla, flannel lined, double-breasted style, button to neck or belted back. Every coat tailored in an expert manner, & the set is complete with rah rah hat of same material, with flaps.

Boys' \$5 Two-Pants Suits, Special at \$3.75
A new lot of heavy wool cheviot Norfolk Suits, with extra pair of Kalsch-erbockers to match; for boys 6 to 17 years. Several patterns in grays & browns—suitable for school & every day service.

Here Is an Important After-Thanksgiving Sale of Misses' \$20 & \$25 Dresses

at **\$12.75**

They are overlots from a leading New York maker, purchased at a decided price advantage & offered now in a co-operative way which places the saving on to the misses who secure them.

There are handsome party gowns, exquisite dancing frocks as well as street & afternoon dresses. Materials are velvet corduroy & charmeuse combinations, messaline, taffeta, crepe, Georgette, meteor & satin combinations. Colors green, blue, rose & black. Some are fur-trimmed, many in new Russian effects or pleated & still others with fur-trimmed tunics. Sizes 14, 16 & 18.

The Greatst Lace Curtain Sale of the Year

—an event that surpasses all other efforts at curtain valuing—offering hundreds & hundreds of the very newest designs—at savings that range from 1/4 to 3/4, & including:

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Curtains, Pr. \$1.10
\$3.75 to \$4.50 Curtains, Pr. \$1.95
\$6 to \$7.50 Curtains, Pr. \$3.75
\$9 to \$10.50 Curtains, Pr. \$5.98
\$12.50 to \$13.50 Curtains, Pr. \$7.50

\$15 to \$18.75 Curtains, Pr. \$10.69

Friday Specials

- Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves at 65c Pair**
With three rows embroidered backs or Paris Point stitching; tan, black, white & gray; sizes 5½ to 6½. Main Floor, Aisle 4
- 15c to 25c Swiss & Nainsook Embroideries, 10c**
Pretty Irish Point & floral patterns. Main Floor, Aisle 4
- Men's or Women's \$3 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75**
Union taffeta silk, silk cases, natural wood or Mission handles; illustrated to each buyer. Main Floor, Aisle 4
- \$1.75 2-Yard Wide Silk Nets at \$1.15**
Black or white, fine quality silk tulle. Main Floor, Aisle 4
- Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c & 10c**
Sheer ones for women at 5c—medium weight for men at 10c. Main Floor, Aisle 4
- Synol Liquid Soap, 15c Bottle**
Johnson & Johnson's make; per bottle, 15c. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- Fragrant Cream, 8c**
Exceptional for chaps & skin roughness. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- Lehn & Fink's Lysoll, 17c**
The regular 25c size bottle. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 35c to \$1.25 Black Buttons, 25c Doz.**
Silk crocheted or braid, various sizes. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- Sanitary Napkins, 6 in Package, at 9c**
Full size, antiseptic & absorbent. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- \$1 Imported Ivory Clocks, 65c**
Dainty design, colored dial, good movement. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- \$1.50 to \$2 40-Inch Fancy Silks, 75c**
Printed & broadened fine Silks & Crepes. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 85c 36-Inch Black Messaline, 58c Yd.**
Staple, soft black Messaline. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 75c 42-Inch Wool Diagonals, 38c**
All-wool, dark Vigoreaux Diagonals. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 49c All-Wool French Challis, 25c**
Light, dotted & striped. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 15c Soft Finish Black Sateen, 11c**
32-inch, fast black; special, 11c. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- 24-Inch Colored Dress Velveteen, 55c**
Silk finished, fast pile, mill seconds of 98c quality. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- \$3 Marseilles Bedspreads, \$2.45**
Large size, scalloped & cut corners, 52x74-inch. Fifth Floor
- \$2 All-Linen Tablecloths, \$1.69**
Scalloped edge, silver bleached, 58x76-inch. Fifth Floor
- 40c Pure Linen Huck Toweling, 27c**
18-inch, full bleached, figured designs. Fifth Floor
- \$5 French Panel Mirrors, \$3.25**
12x14, fitted with Old Master pictures. Fifth Floor
- \$1.10 15x28 Cocoa Door Mats, 75c**
Inlaid Cocoa Door Mats. Fourth Floor
- \$20 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$15**
9x12-ft. Alexander Smith & Sons' make. Fourth Floor
- 60c Cork Linoleums, 37c Sq. Yd.**
Joseph Wild & Co. & Potter's makes. Fourth Floor
- \$4 Extra Size Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$3**
Mixed Blankets, 72x84 inches. Fourth Floor
- \$6 Duntley Pneumatic Sweepers, \$3.75**
1915 model, mahogany finish frame, nickel trimmed. Fourth Floor
- \$5 Duntley Suction Sweepers, \$2.25**
No. 2 Sanitary Suction Sweepers with brush attachment. Fourth Floor
- \$20 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$14.50**
Various border decoration with bread & butter plates. Fifth Floor
- 25c Large Size China Baby Plates, 18c**
Beautifully decorated. Fifth Floor
- \$1.50 Cut Glass Handled Nappies, 92c**
4 inches deep, floral & combination cuttings. Fifth Floor
- \$12 Electric Portables, \$7.75**
16-inch Art glass shade with cord & plug. Fifth Floor
- \$12 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$7.50**
High side, nicely padded, handsomely finished. Fifth Floor
- \$16.50 Drop-Head Sewing Machines, \$12**
Golden oak stand, light running; guaranteed for 10 years. Fifth Floor
- 75c Cabinet of Christmas Stationery, 59c**
24 gold edge correspondence cards, 24 sheets of paper, with 50 envelopes, ribbon tied. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- Children's 50c Painting Book Outfits, 29c**
128-page book to color, with paints & brush attached. Main Floor, Aisle 9
- \$7.50 Mahogany Serving Trays, \$3.75**
Inlaid pattern, just a limited number. Fourth Floor
- \$8 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinets, \$4.90**
2 compartments, 3 drawers. Fourth Floor
- \$1.25 & \$1.50 Novelty Scrim Curtains, 75c Pr.**
White, ivory & beige color, lace edges & insertions, some handsome borders. Fourth Floor
- 25c & 29c Curtain Marquisette, 15c Yd.**
Mercerized in white, ivory, beige & Arabian colors; 33 & 40-inch. Fourth Floor
- 98c & \$1.25 Curtain Laces, 59c Yd.**
45 & 48-inch sash, panel & Curtain Laces; colors are white, ivory, ecru & Arabian. Fourth Floor
- 29c to 39c Cretonne Drapery, 19c Yd.**
French taffeta, art ticking, chints & cretonne, in handsome new designs & rich colorings. Fourth Floor
- 10c to 25c Centerpiece & Curtain Laces at 5c**
Wide Lace Bands, Van Dyke Lace Points & white & ecru Cluny Laces. Fourth Floor
- \$2.75 No. 8 Wash Boilers, \$1.89**
All copper Wash Boilers, full size. Basement Gallery
- 75c Large Size Washtubs, 49c**
Heavy galvanized Washtubs. Basement Gallery
- Lenox Laundry Soap, 20 for 46c**
Procter & Gamble's Lenox Laundry Soap, large size cakes. Basement Gallery
- \$1.45 Full Jointed Dolls, 99c**
Large size with sewed wig, moving eyes. Basement
- \$3.25 Fast Mail Hand Cars, \$2.29**
Rubber tired Hand Cars, full size. Basement
- Bing's \$5 Electric Trains, \$3.98**
With engine & 3 cars. Basement
- 35c Galvanized Coal Hods, 24c**
17-inch size, with strong bail. Basement Gallery

In Today's Times

We print pulsating news of worth-while economies in

The Basement Economy Store
You will find them worth your while.

Snapshots of Young St. Louisans

Photographs of some of the next generation of St. Louis

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

And in the Big Real Estate and Want Directory as usual Sunday, more than 3000 Home offers.

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A Substitute for War

Nonmilitary plan of leading pacifist against a military aggressor in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Want a Home of your own in any section of St. Louis or suburbs? See the 3000 Home offers in the Big Directory Next Sunday.

MISSOURI CAVALRY OFFICERS BEGIN A FOUR-DAY TEST RIDE

With Officers From Wisconsin and Illinois They Start in Chicago to Make 120 Miles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Fifty cavalry officers of the National Guard of Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin left here today for a four-day test ride under the supervision of the War Department.

Major McNamee of the Fifth United States Cavalry, inspection officer for this National Guard division, will direct the ride, the first by militia officers under conditions prescribed for regular army officers. They plan to cover 120 miles of the trip.

The ride today took the officers toward Waukegan, Ill. The weather was clear and warm.

Loose Pursue and \$355. Samuel Carter of Cutler, Ill., reported to the police that a purse containing \$355 was stolen from him yesterday afternoon, when he was walking on Seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Market street.

"CYCLONE DAVIS" BREEZES INTO CAPITAL WITH SON 7 FEET TALL

Texas Congressman 6 Feet 7 Himself and Adorned With 9 Inches of "Brush" for Preparedness and Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Representative J. H. Davis, the "Cyclone Davis" of Jerry Simpson's day, arrived here last night from Texas. He is six feet and some inches in stocking feet and wears the widest brimmed hat seen in Washington, and a set of plain brush whiskers nine inches long. Mr. Davis looks as if he had just stepped from the "Texas Steer" of three decades ago.

Mr. Davis is for preparedness and nationwide prohibition. He brought with him a son who is nearly seven feet and calls the old man "Popper."

New Navy Yard Commandant. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Capt. Robert L. Russell, now commanding the battleship South Carolina, was appointed commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard yesterday, the post having been made vacant recently by the death of Capt. Knapp.

ST. LOUIS TENTH IN RATIO OF SUICIDES TO POPULATION

San Francisco Had Greatest Percentage According to 1914 Figures.

NUMBER HERE DECREASES

City Was Fifth for Ten-Year Period Ending in 1913; Firearms Most Used.

St. Louis stood tenth among American cities in the year 1914 in the ratio of suicides to population. This is shown by a statistical table printed in today's issue of the New York Spectator, a weekly insurance journal. It was compiled by F. L. Hoffman, statistician for the Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

A table covering the 10 years from 1904 to 1913 inclusive shows St. Louis in fifth place in the number of suicides per 100,000 inhabitants. Those having a greater percentage were San Francisco, San Diego and Sacramento, Cal., and Hoboken, N. J., a New York suburb. Los Angeles was sixth.

Figures on Ten Cities. But in the 1914 tabulation, nine cities exceed St. Louis in the proportional number of self-inflicted deaths. The number of suicides per 100,000 population in these cities and in St. Louis is estimated as follows: San Francisco, 53.4; San Diego, 47.8; Sacramento, 43.3; Los Angeles, 37; Oakland, Cal., 36.5; Chelsea, Mass., 35; Denver, 33; Springfield, Ill., 32.4; Hoboken, 23.8; St. Louis, 21. Indianapolis is eleventh, with 20.1. The total number of St. Louis suicides for 1904-13 was 2300, and for 1914, 227.

The fact that the five leading cities of California are the five cities where suicide was last year most prevalent will escape notice. The fact that many persons, hopelessly ill, go to California in the hope of being cured, and their inevitable disappointment, may help to explain this singular fact. The high place of Denver, also a health resort city, will be noted.

Of the 11 cities named only St. Louis and Hoboken showed a decrease in the 1914 ratio, as compared with that of the 10-year period preceding. The total number of suicides in 1914 was 4985.

Men Use Firearms. These figures are accompanied by a discussion of the relation of suicide to insurance, and the advisability of paying death claims in cases of suicide. This has only an academic interest in Missouri, where the law holds that life insurance must insure, and that the needs and the rights of a widow and other beneficiaries are not affected by the manner of death of an insured person.

A comparative table shows that, throughout the United States, more than three-fourths of those who kill themselves are men. For men, firearms is the most common means of self-murder, but for men and women combined, poison is nearly as much in use. The rate for the East and South is much lower than for the central, mountain and Pacific Coast states. The narrowness of suicide among negroes would help to explain the South's showing, but the reason as to the East is not so clear, in view of the density of population and the intensity of the struggle for existence on the seaboard.

PELTZER'S \$100,000 INSURANCE COLLECTED BY THE RECEIVER

Kansas City's Policies Had Been Assigned to Harry Troll and Jacob Barzen of St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—The grand jury investigation of the affairs of Theodore Peltzer, real estate man who killed himself after having disposed of \$200,000 worth of fraudulent deeds of trust, brought to light the details of the assignment of Peltzer's life insurance policies for \$100,000.

John M. Cleary, personal attorney for Peltzer, was before the grand jury all day yesterday. He told the grand jury that Troll and Barzen had never obtained possession of the policies, and that they had been collected by Frank Sebrer, receiver, who will apply the money to the general indebtedness of the Peltzer Investment Co.

The policies, \$50,000 to Troll and \$50,000 to Barzen, were assigned by the stockholders, and the minutes of the meeting were signed by Mrs. Peltzer at her home. Troll, Barzen and others, who had business dealings with Peltzer, have been notified they may appear before the grand jury next Monday and testify, if they wish.

Bury Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Asst. Chocolate Marshmallows, 20c lb.

HILLSTROM SONGS AT FUNERAL

His Own Compositions Are Given at Chicago Services

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Songs written by Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed in Utah after conviction of murder, were sung in a dozen different languages at his funeral services here today. Black-bordered hand bills, tied with the cord of the I. W. W., color, black and red, and printed in various languages, were widely circulated with the program for the funeral exercises. Hillstrom was the official song writer of the Industrial Workers of the World.

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MARINES ORDERED TO MEXICAN COAST EXPECT TO BE LANDED

San Francisco Force Instructed to "Prepare for Tropical Service Ashore."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The United States cruiser San Diego, carrying an extra complement of 300 marines, is scheduled to sail today for Topolobampo on the west coast of Mexico to protect 250 men, women and children, mostly Americans, whose lives have been endangered by attacks of Mayo Indians.

The orders for the San Diego to sail came from Washington to Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow yesterday morning, and by evening the cruiser was off the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, with coal on lighters alongside. The marines ordered to sail on the cruiser comprise the first battalion of

the Fourth Regiment of the United States Marine Corps under command of Col. John T. Myers. They had been stationed at the Exposition for several months.

The men received instructions to "prepare for tropical service ashore," which was taken to mean that they would land at Topolobampo.

FIRE CHECKED WITH DYNAMITE

Business Section of New Albany, Miss., Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Virtually all the business section of New Albany, Miss., was destroyed by fire early today. Six persons were injured. The fire started in a furniture store and spread rapidly. Dynamite was used to check the flames. New Albany has a population of 2032.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Christian Science Decision in Berlin.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am informed that the decision at Berlin, Germany, against two Christian Scientists, which you reported last Sunday, was to this effect: The practitioners of a new system of therapeutics can be held responsible for the death of a patient if they would have survived for a longer time under the treatment of the customary system. This judgment was delivered in the case of a patient who had been pronounced incurable by practitioners of the system whose witnesses furnished evidence against the Christian Scientists. It was an absurd decision by a lower court and will be appealed.

When practically the same question arose in Idaho a couple of years ago the Supreme Court of Idaho said: "These are times of advanced science and liberal thought when every person may think and act for himself. Every citizen is absolutely free to adopt, believe, or employ any one he chooses. If the results are not what we would wish or the rest of the community think they ought to be, he can nevertheless not be hauled into court and have his method of treatment and his school of thought tested by the disciples or experts of some other school or belief."

Of course German law may differ from American law even in its relation to science and religion, but it is not probable that such a barrier to progress as the judgment in question indicates will be erected in any civilized country.

JOHN ASHCROFT.

All Entitled to Car Stops.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The attached slip was handed to me on the Olive street car, it being the third trip I had made on this line up to noon. On the card you are asked do you desire "rapid transit." It is not a matter of "rapid transit," but it is a matter of whether the man living on the street that is omitted by the transit company loses three or four minutes to walk the extra block to where the car stops. If the man out on Hamilton avenue wants to save three minutes let him move further in town. Why should anyone living on Pandion avenue have to walk to Boyle avenue to catch a car, and why are not the citizens living on Pandion avenue asked to the car stops at that corner as well as the citizens living on Boyle?

PASSENGER.

Electrify the Tunnel.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Isn't it true that the tunnel referred to in your editorial Saturday is the only under-river passenger tunnel in the United States that permits steam locomotives?

You might be interested also: 1. That the New York Central has two successful zones of electrification, one at Detroit, under the Detroit River, and one from Grand Central Terminal to Harmon, N. Y., 35 miles. 2. That the New Haven system is not 40 miles, 12 miles, i. e., from New York to New Haven, Conn. 3. That the Pennsylvania Railroad trains are hauled from Manhattan transfer under the Hudson River into the Pennsylvania Terminal, New York, by electricity. 4. That the Long Island Railroad operates from New York City, under the East River and out on Long Island by electricity on several branches. 5. That the Interborough Rapid Transit operates with electrical equipment only through three separate lines under the East River at New York. 6. That the Norfolk & Western has an electric zone that is making new records on reducing operating costs.

"GOTHAMITE."

State Regulation of Daily Life.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
It is rather amusing to find such an avowed hater of German Kultur as Collier's Weekly applying kultur arguments to the prohibition question. Instead of educating the people not to drink, which is the American way of doing things, Collier's would have us pass laws and hang up "verboten" signs which is the Prussian way.

If we are going to abandon our theory of civilization, the keystone of which is individual liberty, why stop at the first step? Why not go all the way? Let's prohibit the use of tobacco, have laws to regulate the amount of food we eat and what days we may attend shows and other places of amusement. Let's so regulate our lives that when we die we will all be glad to go to hell just to get a change of atmosphere.

LIBERTY.

Thoughtfulness of Editors.

From the Shoals News:
The waste baskets in newspaper offices of any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency, except the fear of the law and the barometer.

COL. CULPEPER'S THANKSGIVING

At the request of the Post-Dispatch, Col. Culpeper has prepared these sentiments appropriate, or otherwise, to the day and occasion:

The Pharisee thanked the Lord he was not as other men were, and humble men ever since have been secretly thankful they are not as the Pharisee was. In this time when we seem to present an exalted contrast to the low-fung nations engaged in a brawl we ought to be very guarded in our Thanksgiving. In good taste we might make it a silent prayer.

It is difficult to be vociferously thankful we are not as other nations are and avoid exciting the laughter of angels by our self-righteousness, especially when we reflect that we are furnishing so much of the ammunition. We have set the fighters a lofty example of peace, and that is the burden of our pean of praise today. But let us not forget that we have written the other fellows defining what we should regard as deliberately unfriendly, meanwhile getting ready to spend a billion for preparedness and indicating that we do not propose to turn the other cheek.

Speaking of Bryan, he represents most of the cheek in the country willing to turn submissively—but his cheek is political and he is willing enough to fight the administration. Col. Bryan's cheek is really a pretty fair symbol of the peace that is part selfishness, which we hope to preserve.

We should hate to think that gratitude is an expression of selfishness—although gratitude for past favors is sometimes called a lively anticipation of benefits to come. Equally we should hate to believe that gratitude was the voice of vanity. There are a vast number of things we may yield thanks for without vainglory, without offending good taste, violating our own sense of humor, whatever that is, or making ourselves ridiculous to the rest of mankind like the poor, proud Pharisee. Boasting invites trouble. Let us give thanks—and rap wood.

The humblest thanks a man can render is that he hasn't received his just deserts. We can do that as a nation or as individuals. Really humble and devout fellows like yours truly ought to give thanks every year that they haven't been found out—if that is the case. Also I am grateful for how much I have been forgiven. I give thanks that I am able to deceive myself and preserve my illusions intact—a prayer in which all of the nations, the warring ones as well as my own, may join me—though I don't set up to be a praying example for the universe.

It has been famously said that Providence takes care of drunken men and the United States. To sober up for one day and recount the blessings of life, positive and negative, is a good experience for any man or any nation. Appreciation is the joy of living, and gratitude itself the source of profound happiness. Three hundred and sixty-five or sixty-six Thanksgiving days in the year are not enough for the philosopher who finds the simple secret of happiness, which lies in making the best of things. Happiness is not so much a question of quantities as of the qualities and essences we extract from life—and be it never so little, never so great, the best is always equal to the best.

Is the Missouri convict list going to 3000? Are we progressing in the wrong direction?

NO RAPID TRANSIT FOR AUTOS.

We hope the encouragement given to "rapid transit" by the street car plebiscite will not be interpreted by jitney drivers and other motorists as a license to speed up. The voters who favored rapid transit did not mean that the streets should be made speedways by every sort of vehicle. We do not want any more rapid transit to the cemetery and the pearly gates or the broad road that leadeth to destruction.

Mother can have clean bread by baking it herself. What says mother?

VALID PREPAREDNESS ARGUMENTS.

Had England, France and Russia, or any one of them, been as well prepared as Germany, there would have been no war.—Hudson Maxim in St. Louis.

But supposing one or all had become as well prepared as Germany, what would have happened? Just what happened several times before. Germany would have increased the scale of her own preparations. There is a strong and valid argument for preparedness, but it is a mistake to reduce it to absurdity.

Both France and Russia for years before the war devoted a much greater amount of the national income and energy to preparedness than public sentiment will permit this country to devote. And it was not a preventive of war, though it served most valuable ends when war did come.

That three-to-one vote of trolley passengers for "rapid transit" was as impressive as if the issue had been between virtue and vice in the abstract.

STOP RECKLESS DRIVING.

The public will not submit forever to reckless automobile driving. There is too much racing through the city's streets. Too many intoxicated men have their hands on the steering wheels. There is a too general defiance of city ordinances, such as the one forbidding autos from passing a street car discharging or taking on passengers.

Evidently the present scale of punishments is no deterrent. Some of these criminally reckless drivers have got to go to jail. There are others whose licenses should be taken away from them.

Also there must be a more prompt and vigorous prosecution of offenses of this character. What, for instance, has been done in the case of the drunken young student who, racing up Delmar boulevard at 4 o'clock in the morning last summer, ran into a cart ahead of him and severely injured the owner? Nothing.

The operation of an automobile in the streets of St. Louis is a privilege granted by the citizens. The power to grant is also the power to take away. And, too, there is always the workhouse. Portland, Ore., abolished fines altogether and substituted the rock pile. For nine months there has been no criminal recklessness in the handling

of machines in that city. St. Louis can try it. By all means licenses of persons who drive recklessly should be taken away. Machine licenses of reckless owners should be suspended.

MAKE ALL SCHOOLS SAFE.

It is surprising and discreditable to the school authorities, public and private, that after such frightful examples have been set before them, in the way of loss of life of helpless children, Building Commissioner McKelvey should be able to report 28 public schools and 41 private schools dangerous in case of fire or panic.

Even the in-swinging doors, which, both at Collinsville and Feabody, caused the death of scores of children, and which could be changed in a few hours, are still in use in a large number of school buildings. Wooden stairways and corridors are absolutely without excuse in modern school buildings. They too often make escape, in case of fire, impossible.

Now let those responsible get to work at once to remedy these defects and all others pointed out by the Building Commissioner. The public is with him in this demand for safety for the children. He should use his entire power to compel full compliance with the building code with reference to all school buildings.

Can Paris preserve its wartime quiet, with a \$7,500,000 fire sale in prospect?

IDEALS AND IDEALS.

President Hexamer of the German-American Alliance is angry at the administration. He calls it "miserable, weak-kneed, contemptible." One of the causes of his anger is found in his statement that the "British are stopping American shipping at will."

He wholly overlooks Germany's attempt to sink American ships and drown Americans at will, until her policy of submarine murder was checked by the administration.

President Wilson is damped for not fighting Great Britain on account of the seizure of American ships and he is damped for making Germany stop sending Americans and American ships to the bottom of the sea.

This is hyphenated neutrality. Dr. Hexamer says, "We want to spread German ideals for the benefit of the country."

Thanks, doctor, but we have some of our own. One is loyalty to the country to which we owe allegiance. Then we have ideals of justice, liberty and democracy which will compare favorably with any ideals in Europe. They are infinitely better than ideals that lead to imperialism, militarism and bloody conquest.

THAT MOVING VAN BILL.

Mayor Kiel is inclined to veto the moving van bill, it is said. The doubts he has about it are justified. That this measure of contemptible pettiness serves any public interest whatever is not even pretended. For the sake of a few bill collectors lacking in energy, it puts a burden on the men of another occupation and makes the lawful movements of St. Louisans a subject of irritating official surveillance and report. The Mayor should make short work of it.

The great battleships cannot say dreadnought to mines and submarines.

FORESTALLING GERMANS ON GALLI POLI.

The new attacks at the Dardanelles might be a part of a plan to keep the Turks busy and conceal a purpose to withdraw until the allies can get away from the Gallipoli positions. However, it is interpreted as Kitchener's negative answer to critics who insist that the campaign at this point should be abandoned and effort concentrated in Serbia. Surely if there is any intention ever to make any further offense at the Dardanelles, now is the time to do it. The arrival at Constantinople via the newly opened route of German veterans, munitions and guns as powerful as any of the allies is already reported. Any advantage accruing from a Turk shortage in war material will soon be lost.

Recounting the battles won, the Germans give a list of 40 fortresses they have captured, 15 in Russia, 12 in France, 8 in Serbia and 5 in Belgium, some of the strongest positions in Europe being included in the number. How many have the allies captured? If other stoutly defended places have fallen before the Germans' big guns, why are the Gallipoli defenses invulnerable before the allies' guns of equal power and range?

No European Thanksgiving; but peace would offer a notable occasion.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO GOLDFISH.

Man's inhumanity to goldfish is the subject of protest from some thoughtful and kindly St. Louisans, who propose a law to prevent thoughtless or cruel persons from confining the fish in small bowls for decorative purposes.

Every humanitarian must subscribe to the proposition that fish ought to be treated kindly even to the extent of liberating them if need be. But who will undertake to say that well-fed and well-watered fish are unhappy in their pretty little bowls? And if they are unhappy or discontented may not the causes lie within themselves? May not those who plead for the emancipation of the goldfish be misled by the expression on its face? A goldfish in a pond looks just as miserable as one in a bowl, for, though Nature has given it beauty of figure, grace, and an enchanting complexion, its features, especially its dour mouth, are singularly wanting in agreeableness and amiability. A goldfish gives indications of lacking in character if not in intelligence. Would it make the most of its liberty? Has the goldfish progressed far enough in the scale of life to thrive under freedom or enjoy the constitutional blessings of liberty and the pursuit of happiness? These are placatorial and political questions which should give the reformer pause before taking the responsibility of setting free the millions of fish from their safe and comfortable confinement. Alas, what would become of them dumped out to shift for themselves in a cold world of hardships in which the fittest and the efficient alone find comfort, not to mention luxury!

On broad grounds, however, we favor the proposition. But why stop at goldfish, when there are birds in cages, and animals in cages, and even men and women behind cruel bars?



THANKFUL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

WHEN HOMER SANG.

WHEN Homer smote his blooming lyre,
The Greeks were always in the fight,
And none had reason to retire
That Greece should set herself aright.
There never was so sad a plight
As that of Constantine the King
When Homer filled the space of night
With songs the centuries should sing.
The Queen was subjugated quite, when Homer made
the welkin ring.

GREAT HOMER LIES BESIDE THE SEA.

Somewhere upon the shores of Thrace
And it is just as well to be
Well buried there a little space.
His genius and his pride of race
Had both collapsed to see the Queen
Confront the King, and face to face,
Impose her will on Constantine.
A man was boss about the place when Homer
thrilled that old scene.

ROMULUS IN A NEW ROLE.

A Montana copper magnate made the grand tour of Europe just before the war, and on his return was given a dinner by the chamber of commerce at Butte. One of the hosts, says a Chicagoan, who was present, asked the traveler what it was that most impressed him during his visit abroad.
He reflected a moment and replied:
"The sight that pleased me most was in Rome. It was a solid copper statue of a wolf nursing Romeo and Juliet."

It may be so, as the militarists tell us, that our army would just about make one day's good killing, but we would not advise any of the fighting Powers to show up at the funeral.

Maybe the truth is that the United States is at peace now and Mr. Maxim doesn't know it.

GET THE DIN OF THE TNY.

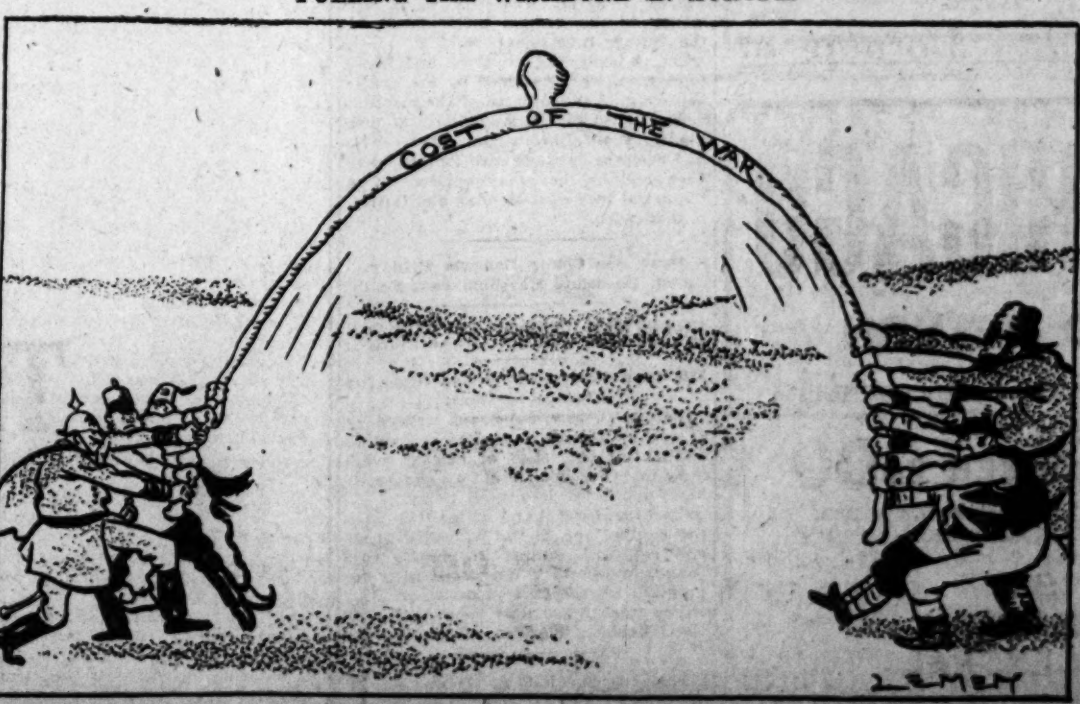
Mrs. — was ill. In front of the house there was a pipe rattling. A Ford suffering with delirium tremens came reeling down the street and crashed through this rattling. Some noise. Mrs. —'s daughters explained to her what had happened.
"Why," she said. "I thought someone had knocked the breadbox in the kitchen down!"

CAVEAT EMPTOR.

Scutari, which has had the scot put into it more times than the chief ingredient has been put into anything of which we know, has been made the Serbian capital temporarily.

A restaurant keeper who rendered Carranza too big a bill for food has been deported from Mexico. Wait until the old gentleman gets his garage bill!

PULLING THE WISHBONE IN EUROPE.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

Mrs. H. — Try vasoline to strengthen your nails; look to your general health. SUSIE — Electricity, by skilled operator, is the only sure method of removing superfluous hair.

CLEANSING.

R. E. F. — Any white fur may be cleaned by rubbing it well (with the hand) with hot water, taking care not to let it grow. Rub with the flour till all dirty marks disappear, then shake thoroughly. White felt hats may be treated in the same way.

R. E. F. — To remove blood spots drop cold water quickly on stains and then cover with thick layer of powdered starch. When dry brush off, when the stain should have vanished, though it sometimes happens that a second application is necessary. Spots that have dried into the fabric need soaking in cold water.

SILVER LACE — To clean silver lace try powdered magnesia. Benzine, it is said, will remove paint from the most delicate fabrics, even when the spots have dried into the stuff. Apply freely, leave on for an hour and renew. Sponges the blur, left after the paint has peeled off, with pure alcohol. Be careful to do this in the open air and not in the vicinity of any fire or flame, as benzine is highly inflammable.

DATES.

DISPUTED — July 12, 1894, Thursday. R. A. — Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in St. Louis March 2, 1912; departed same day.

LAW POINTS.

H. A. D. — Residence necessary for divorce in Texas 6 months. ALBERT — Whoever is the owner of furniture is required to pay taxes on it.

M. A. A. — License is required for selling cards. (Write Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. about incubator.) SWETMAN — A play cannot be stolen if it is copyrighted. Write L. C. for copyright.

ANXIOUS — See Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Court, about anyone who refuses to return found money when owner proves property.

R. I. B. — Generous lawyer might give his services, and in an exceptionally meritorious case of divorce petition a court might possibly waive costs.

A READER — The offender may be prosecuted under the Mann act if he and Mrs. Reader passed from one state to another. See U. S. Attorney, 8th and Olive.

LBS. — The laws omit to say how old a boy must be to drive his own or his father's auto; he would have to pay any damage done by the boy. A boy under 18 cannot get chauffeur license.

FAT. — We have no record of any naturalized American citizen having been forced into the British army, and there seems just now no probability of such a case, but we strenuously advise all naturalized citizens to keep away from Europe until after the war.

READER — The law deems a nuisance "every act or thing done or made, permitted, allowed or continued on any property, public or private, to the damage or injury of any of the inhabitants of this city." Various nuisances are abated through the Board of Health. Nuisances are certainly detrimental to public health and may decrease the value of property. Have a talk with Prosecuting Attorney, Excise Commissioner, who will interfere in case of a disturbing nuisance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. B. — Fastest man, running 1 mile in 4 m. 15 s.; walking, 1 mile in 16 m. 15 s.

THANK YOU. — Copyright makes sure. Write Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. for it.

J. W. C. — First cousin's children are of each other second cousin, or cousin once removed.

ROSE. — Send us your name and address and we will inquire into the persistent telephoning.

R. S. Y. P. — There are in the city many families whose names are borne by themselves only.

IGNORANCE. — Entente is an understanding; in politics, friendship between governments.

E. & M. — Get full civil service information, list of service office, old postoffice, Third and Olive.

FAEBER. — Book store would doubtless order comic song books for you. Talk to a teacher about trilling the voice.

A. B. C. — We know of no place where marriage would be certain to be a secret. License records are public and no one has any right to conceal them. RAGO. — A Governor is given pardoning power in the cause of justice. Sometimes new facts are produced after a sentence has been passed and it is important that there shall be some power to act upon them. Courts have sometimes done injustice; entirely innocent persons have been imprisoned or hanged.

R. G. H. — The only four Sunday newspapers in the United States that have a circulation equal to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch are the New York World, New York American, Chicago Tribune and Chicago American. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has a circulation exceeding 350,000 on Sundays.

J. N. S. — A loan of \$10,000.00 was made by Germany in the United States last September. It was arranged by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and was offered for public subscription by the New York firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and others. The loan was not offered broadcast as was the recent loan to the United States by the bonds issue. It was a private loan of the kind that some of the laziest still is unaided to the public.

H. G. B. — A writer on Panama hats says: Before you put away Panama hats at end of season, be sure it is clean. If soil is allowed to remain on the hat, months will be needed to get it permanently clean. Scrub hat with warm (not hot) water and a stiff brush. The hat will be clean and the shape can easily be done with the hands. Then place the hat away upon a flat surface until it dries. When packing it away, be sure that it is in a flat surface again, or the hat will be out of shape when you take it from the wrapping. The liquid whitening is best. After the first coat dries, brush it off with a stiff, but fine hat brush. Put a second coat on, allow it to dry and then brush that off. This will leave enough of the whitening upon the hat to make the Panama look like new.

R. S. T. — Thanksgiving games: Old Blind Jack: To play it a large pumpkin cut from yellow paper muslin and based on a sheet is needed. The features may be cut from dense cardboard and pasted on, omitting one eye. To each member of the party is given a muslin eye, to which a pin or a needle is attached. The sheet is stretched across the door and then one at a time players are blindfolded, turned around three times and sent off to attach the eye wherever they think it belongs. The blindfolded players are then released and the rooms ring with laughter. A prize is given to the player who has the most eyes attached. When all are seated in a ring an older person announces that they are going to play musical chairs. The order of ceremonies then goes from one guest to another, presumably whispering the name of the animal each is to represent. Instead, he whispers confidentially to all but the last, "Thank you." To the one selected to be the victim he whispers "Booster" and tells him that when the signal is given he must crow long and loud. Then the leader announces that when he counts three every one must give the institution as directed. "One two three" and Chester alone gives his chosen crow.

The "Schatchen"

The story of how a crafty old peddler, in the role of marriage broker, brings two old sweethearts together again.

By George Murray.

"N. O. I don't need anything today, Abraham," said Miss Lisa Quentin.

The peddler sighed and began wrapping up his pack again. "It's a long time since you bought anything from me, lady," he said sadly. "Them's lovely rugs. All grass, and only two-fifty apiece. They'd brighten up your parlor so as you wouldn't know it, Miss."

"Not today, Abraham," said Miss Lisa, casting a glance at her floor, nevertheless, as the peddler was quick to observe.

"Now, if you was only married, lady, what a good trade I'd do with you," said the peddler.

"Go along with you, Abraham!" said the pleasant, comely looking woman. "Want to get me married so as to sell me your goods?"

"But that's my business, too, lady," protested the peddler. "Listen, lady. When my people wants to get married, they're too modest to go courting. So they call in a marriage broker, a 'schatchen,' as they call it, to see the young people separate, and find out if they're suited. Then, if everything's all right, I bring the young people together. You ain't so old, lady, not 40, I guess?"

"Go along with you, Abraham! I'm only 35!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, flushing furiously.

"All the better, lady. I've married worse ones than you. You got a better chance than most. I married a lady of 58 last month."

"Abraham, how dare you!"

"It's all right," said the peddler. "All the women says that. They got to pretend they ain't never thought of marrying. But they'll always take a chance. Now let me marry you, miss, and you won't regret it. There's a fine fellow in Sidmouth, only 41—Mr. Frank Jones—with a big farm and horses to breed. You'd like him, lady."

"Abraham, will you go, or I'll never buy anything from you again!"

"All right, miss, returned the inextinguishable peddler. "And maybe when I marry you you'll let me take the order for furnishing your home."

THE cause of Miss Lisa's trepidation may or may not have been known to Mr. Abraham. The fact was that the said Mr. Jones had been an old sweetheart of Miss Lisa's, years before, one among a number, when she was a village belle. Since then they had met several times, but there had never been any thought of courtship.

It was the following day that Abraham renewed his proposition, this time to Mr. Frank Jones, before whose door he stopped.

"Mr. Jones, why ain't you never got married?" he asked, with a winning smile which could not possibly have given offense.

"Why, Abraham—I don't know, really. I suppose none of the girls wanted me."

"Then I got just the girl for you," said Abraham. "Such a fine girl, Mr. Jones, in Hobart. She's Miss Lisa Quentin. She loves you, Mr. Jones."

"What the—what do you mean, Abraham?" exclaimed the farmer angrily.

"It's all right," said the imperturbable Abraham. "All the mens says that at first. They're skittish as the girls. No, she didn't tell me she loved you, Mr. Jones, but I read it in her eyes. You can get her—and then maybe you'll let me take the order for furnishing the home—yes?"

Left alone, Frank Jones began thinking over the old days of his wooing of Miss Lisa. Lisa Quentin had certainly been one of the sweetest girls in the neighborhood. The middle-aged man found himself recalling incidents that he had forgotten years before, things quite unsuited to the reveries of a substantial hard-headed farmer.

In the end he took the occasion to pay a visit to Miss Lisa when he was buying cattle at the Hobart market. He dropped in for a pleasant



chat, and, though he made no allusion whatever to Abraham, he saw that Miss Lisa was not ignorant of the peddler's scheme, as was evinced by her red cheeks and a sort of timidity in her manner new to her visitor.

When Jones left they felt like old friends again. "I shall come often," he said, taking her hand.

"You will always be welcome, Mr. Jones," answered Miss Lisa.

Nevertheless, when he had gone, she knew that Abraham had been speaking about her. She resolved firmly not to marry Frank Jones. When the peddler appeared the following week she was furious.

"How dared you mention my name to Mr. Jones?" she demanded.

"That's all right, lady. All the women says that," answered the peddler. "It's going just the right way."

"Do you dare to suppose that I am going to let you marry me to Mr. Jones, just to give you a commission on the furniture? Why, I—hate him."

"All the women says that, too, lady," answered Abraham.

It was a week later when Jones paid his second visit. Perhaps he had seen the peddler in the interval; certainly he had done a lot of thinking, and the upshot of it was that he had come to the conclusion that life without Miss Lisa would be a sorry substitute for perpetual bliss. He called, but he only sat in silence a good part of the time, conscious of a forbidding atmosphere about his hostess.

"May I make you some tea?" inquired Miss Lisa.

"Cups and saucers! Fine cups and saucers!" cried a voice at the door.

Both started and looked at each other guiltily. It was the peddler.

"It's that Abraham!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, looking charming as the deep red dyed her face. "I won't have him around here."

BUT Abraham, his pack on his back, was already at the door. He looked imperturbably upon the couple.

"I got some fine samples of rugs here, lady," he said. "Just the thing for a young couple starting in."

"What do you mean, Abraham?" shouted Mr. Jones, springing to his feet.

"What, ain't you got it fixed yet?" demanded the peddler. "My, but you're both slow. No wonder you ain't neither of you got married before."

"The man is crazy," said Miss Lisa. Abraham extracted something shiny from his pocket and put it in Mr. Jones' hand.

"Real diamond," he said. "Only \$50. Put it on her finger. Do it now!"

Suddenly Jones, as if hypnotized, moved toward Miss Lisa and took her hand in his.

"I won't! I won't!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, nearly in tears.

"Don't mind her," said Abraham. "That's what they all says. Put it on."

And Frank Jones did. What is more, he kissed Miss Lisa in the presence of the peddler. But Abraham was looking at the furniture catalogue that he had brought with him.

A Thanksgiving Dreadnought

SOME NEW RECIPES.

Cranberry Sauce—(served with roast turkey, duck or game)—Wash half pound of cranberries, then put them in a stewpan, add sufficient water to cover them, and an ounce of sugar. Allow the cranberries to stew for about half an hour, and serve when cold.

Apple Sauce—Peel, core and slice six large, sour cooking apples and cook them till tender with half pint rich gravy, rub through a fine wire sieve and add a tiny pinch of cayenne.

Peanut Cake—Take any desired quantity of peanut butter, add suffi-

cient water to make it the consistency of cream. Then thicken with cracker crumbs to a paste which can be handled and shaped. Season with salt and a small quantity of minced onion. Make into thin flat cakes and heat on a buttered griddle.

Curried Oysters—Drain and wash 25 oysters. Make on an ordinary pancake griddle. Throw the oysters, three or four at a time, on the griddle and brown on both sides. Lift quickly and place in a double boiler, which stands beside the griddle. When all the oysters are cooked, add

to them one tablespoonful of flour, one half-tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of curry powder and a dash of cayenne pepper. Stir until the ingredients reach the boiling point and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one small onion grated.

Potatoes a la Fowl—Slice potatoes thin as for scalloping, put in a shallow pan, add salt and pepper, and water. Not enough water, however, to cover potatoes. Cover the potatoes with lean pork chops also salted and peppered. When chops are brown turn on other side. The chops will be soft and tender and the potatoes will be well flavored.

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We Know the Billikens Have Something to Be Thankful for, but What Is it?

BILLIKENS WILL BE "AMONG THOSE PRESENT" TODAY

Georgetown Is 1-5 Choice Over Local Eleven in Final Football Battle of the Season.

By W. J. O'Connor.

SHOULD King George announce a tea dante this afternoon at Buckingham Palace in honor of the Kaiser, Lloyd-George will not be one white more surprised than any one of the many sanguine supporters of St. Louis U. will be in the event that the Billikens do anything else but yield submissively to Georgetown at Sportsman's Park. It isn't "on" for the Billikens to win; Georgetown is too good.

Visitors' Record Good.

Georgetown ranks well up in the East. Coach Exendine's men played Princeton to a 15-0 score, kicked twice in the Navy and smothered a flock of minor teams. They swapped blows with the Army and lost, 10-0, after a knock-down and drag-out affair on the plains of West Point. So they're some pumpkins on this record alone.

The Billikens have done nothing to warrant the belief that they will escape with anything less than a 30-0 defeat. Although there's this to be considered: Keogan's team went entirely wrong in the Washington game, the one combat it was in. It was lost because it was only once in the waning moments of the battle did it get back into the game.

This attack showed great potentiality while it operated, although the sport came when the back was tired and worn and unable to endure long. Should this open play reveal itself early in today's game, there's the gambler's chance that the Billikens may score and make the battle, for a time, a good one.

Those who will visit Sportsman's Park will be satisfied if St. Louis U. can succeed in drawing the enemy out. If Keogan's team is able to make Georgetown exhibit all its trickery to win the followers of local football will be satisfied.

Exendine says his men will keep nothing in reserve. He has thrown all his strength into this battle and says his team has instructions to operate on high gear from the start.

Exendine Is Confident.

"We take no stock in the reports that St. Louis U. is weak," said Exendine this morning, "and we will go in there to win and play our best. If we can score 100 points we will do it. If we get six more than the other fellows we'll be just as pleased. But whatever the score is, it will represent our best efforts."

Coach Keogan took a conservative

Today's Football Games And Teams That Figure Best, According to Dope

LOCAL

Georgetown to defeat St. Louis U. EASTERN. Cornell to defeat Penn. Brown to scalp the Indians. Villanova to beat Fordham. Rutgers to run over New York U. Springfield should defeat Tufts. W. and J. has a margin over Lehigh.

WESTERN

Kansas to shade Missouri. Oklahoma to defeat the Okla. Aggies. Oregon Aggies will beat S. California. Syracuse will trim Montana. St. Dakota ought to defeat Creighton. B. C. will lose to the Kansas City Vets.

SOUTHERN

Virginia should defeat North Carolina. Alabama to shade Mississippi Aggies. Kentucky to trim Tennessee. Louisiana has a better record than Tulane.

Clemson picked one soft place in Mercer figures better than Florida. Auburn to beat Georgia Tech.

tact. "I was almost boastful before the Washington game," said the Billiken leader, "and for that reason I will keep my peace today. But my team has not yet done itself justice this season. It is better than its records indicate, because we were under wraps in every game we played in the Washington game, while we showed in that battle. We're in better shape today, and determined to retrieve a rather poor record."

Both Teams Partial to Open Style of Play; Big Crowd Is Expected

GEORGETOWN has the heavier team unless advance information is wrong, also the faster eleven. St. Louis U. has considerable heft in the center of the line, but barring Schopp, who knows how to play, he is mostly too hefty-carrying weight for St. Louis.

The Billiken backfield is 10 pounds to the man lighter than Georgetown's, and in the line, Keogan is relying on an aerial attack, and other plays built on the deception which will be the key to the game. The enemy also is partial to the open game. Georgetown's passing won't raise alarm at the Army and Navy because Georgetown has a great deal of end play. But whatever the score is, it will represent our best efforts."

A football enthusiast who has seen Gilroy in action says he compares more than favorably to the players of the Rolla star, who is probably the greatest open-field runner in the country and though he does play with the Miners.

Gilroy a Real Gem.

Imlay ran 95 yards from the kick-off for a touchdown against Illinois, and the Illinois didn't figure to be a collection of punts. But whatever the score is, it will represent our best efforts."

St. Louis U. followers cling to the belief that the Billikens will win. The Rolla star, who is probably the greatest open-field runner in the country and though he does play with the Miners.

Cornell Eleven a 1-3 Favorite Over Penn Team

Victory for Ithacans Today Will Give Them a Clean Slate for Season.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Cornell's unbeaten 1915 football team will end its season today against the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field. If the Ithacans win, many will hail them as the gridiron champions of the East.

Coach Sharpe's team is a 1-3 favorite in the betting and, barring an unexpected reversal on the part of Penn, Cornell is considered by football followers a sure winner.

The Ithacans have beaten Gettysburg, Oberlin, Williams, Bucknell, Harvard, Virginia Poly., Michigan and Washington Lee in 1915. In these eight games the big red and blue team has scored 100 points to its opponents' 4. Twenty-one of the 24 points scored against Cornell were made by Washington and Lee.

Pennsylvania, on the other hand, has had a ragged year on the gridiron. The red and blue has played nine games. Penn State, Pittsburgh, Maryland, Dartmouth have beaten the Quakers. The Navy-Penn game resulted in a 7-0 tie and the Michigan-Penn contest in a scoreless tie. Penn has scored 10 points to its opponents' 4.

Taking the Cornell-Michigan and Penn-Michigan games as a basis of comparison, the Ithacans have a big advantage. Cornell and Pennsylvania have met annually on the gridiron since 1901. Michigan has been defeated by Penn and three to Cornell, with one game a scoreless tie. The Ithacans won in 1914, 1913 and 1912. Cornell is out to make it three victories in a row this afternoon.

Three games are booked today for the municipal soccer. These are not regular season games, but are for the purpose of allowing the teams to catch up on their battles. The St. Edwards in the opening tilt, while the Trumbull and the University of St. Francis furnish the closing encounter. O. Miller will referee. The Vanhousen will referee the game at Forest Park, with Kennedy officiating.

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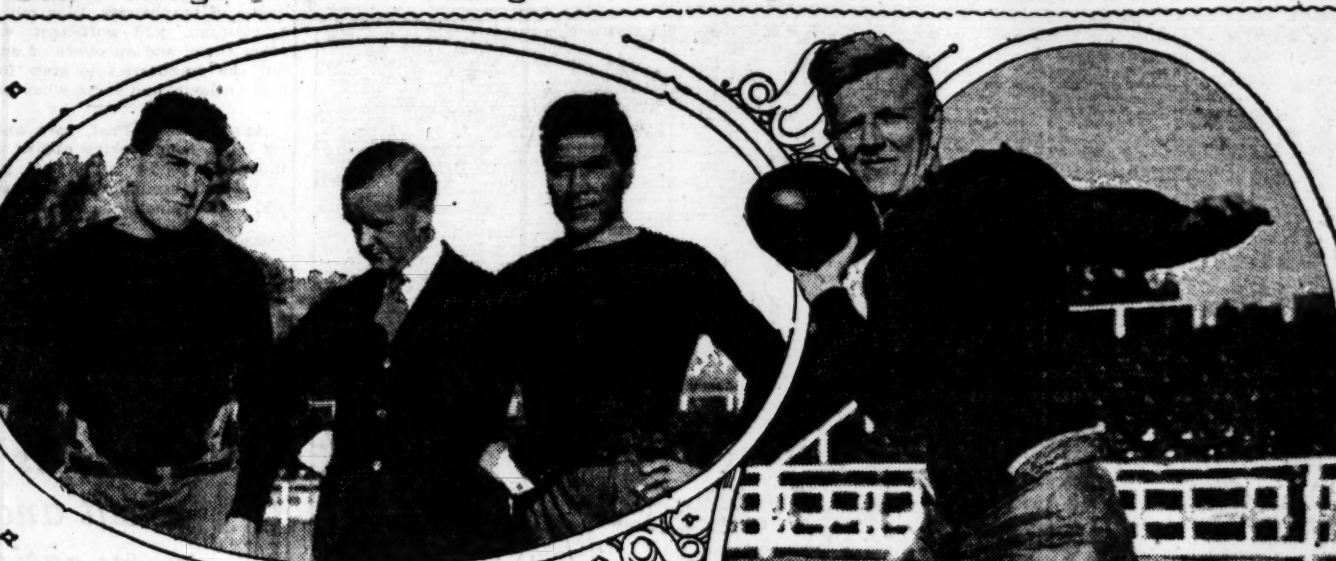
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Star Players and Manager of Georgetown Eleven, Here Today



CAPT. BARRON, CHAS. COX, COACH EXENDINE.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS.

Thanksgiving.

At midnight, in his guarded coop, The Turk was dreaming of the hour When father and his hungry troop His juicy carcass would devour.

Said he: "I fear I'm doomed to croak, For dangers all around me lurk; I think Thanksgiving is a joke— There's nothing in it for the Turk."

A Swell Dish.

President Hill of the University of Missouri ordered a sign reading, "Eat 'Em Up, Tigers," to be taken down, as being unimportant. To say nothing of the possibility of the Tigers having to eat crow.

There might not be much difference between a Jayhawk and a crow, but as between the two Tigers would much prefer the former.

They'll find it pretty tough picking, at that.

Eyes Bigger Than Tummie.

There seems to be an impression that George Keogan has bitten off more than he can chew. If the worst comes of the worst he can boil.

The best way to beat that Georgetown gang would be to stuff 'em with turkey and kick the stuffing out of 'em.

Questions and Answers.

Why do they call Coach Schulte a hawk? Because he is German and wears a sweater.

Who was the greatest batter in the National League this year? Sister Susie. There was no such animal.

Big Game.

MANAGER HUGGINS has returned from St. Paul, where he has been hunting with Manager Mike Kelly of the St. Paul team, who is based a Sealion.

Huggins also denies that he played the part of Shylock in an amateur theatrical company in Cincinnati. Probably he was endeavoring to make a good "Rabbit's" professional standing by mixing him up with the amateurs.

"Hug" says any time he feels the need of an extra pound of flesh he'll tackle a Thanksgiving turkey.

Speaking of flesh, see where Kansas outwits Missouri nearly 100 pounds. They'll fall the next harder.

Oh You Grease Spot!

Let us hope that when the fall comes the Tigers won't be underneath.

Jim Gilmore is promising new blood for the Red Sox next year. New blood is all right when not pulling the old "bones."

Keep It Quiet.

THE result of the Army-Navy game will be flashed around the world by wireless. The result of the Billiken-Georgetown game they can just keep under their hat for a while; we'll find out about it.

Better Late Than Never.

Henry Ford, Jane Addams and Ida Tarbell are going over to Europe to stop the war. We didn't know they could do that. Why didn't they do it long ago?

Lord Derby says the House of Lords needs no censor. Some people claim that Lord Derby is talking through his hat.

See the Point?

Hudson Maxim is in favor of another war. The stage is all set for the final games of the year. The coaches are also ready for the fray.

Busy Day for Athletes.

Thanksgiving day will be a busy one for the Central Y. M. C. A. athletes. A. McLaughlin, physical director, has mapped out a program which calls for a bare and bound chase, a soccer game, two-mile run, volleyball game and an indoor baseball game between the Y. Juniors and the Georgetown Y. Juniors. The games will be held at Concordia Hall at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday's Fight Results

Baltimore — George Chaney knocked out Bobby Reynolds in two rounds.

Windsor, Ontario — Jimmy Brady beat Jerry Dutton, in two rounds.

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KIRKWOOD MEETS WITT IN FEATURE BOUT AT S. B. A. C.

Former Will Give Away About 10 Pounds in Weight in Today's Battle.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Reference for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

George Kirkwood, a featherweight, takes on Leo Witt, a lightweight, for eight rounds at the South Broadway Athletic Club this afternoon and, if Witt is as good as his admirers think he is, then Kirkwood is due to come out the small end of the horn, because the old adage still holds good that "a good big man can beat a good little one."

However, Kirkwood claims that his greater experience in the ring is going to offset any advantage Witt may have in size. Kirkwood will enter the ring weighing about 125 pounds, while Witt will weigh about 115 pounds.

Kirkwood has always been known as a scientific boxer, but at one time he was the title of amateur featherweight champion. Some years ago when Oliver Kirk was considered almost invincible in his class, Kirkwood won from him in a bout that took place before the South Broadway A. C. Soon after this Kirkwood became a professional and boxed some important bouts on the Pacific Coast. He made so good an impression that he was named "The Kid" by the press. He then created something of a sensation as a fighter, and on May 15, 1911, he boxed a four-round draw with Rivers. They were then matched for 20 rounds and the bout took place in the Vernon arena. Kirkwood was knocked out in the eighth round, after a fight that was close and interesting up to the time of his sudden ending.

Knocked Out by Rivers.

Kirkwood was showing great form up to about two years ago, and then he suffered an illness while in the East and was obliged to come home. Since his return he has engaged in a number of bouts, but has never been able to get back to his old time form.

In meeting Witt this afternoon Kirkwood is taking on a fresh young lightweight boxer who has been making a name for himself in the ring. He has acquired a good knowledge of boxing, is a fast and true fighter and is undoubtedly a real contender. He has had enough experience to give him confidence, and he unquestionably realizes the advantage his extra poundage will give him in this afternoon's contest.

Salor Jarabek meets Pete Marlow of Christopher, Ill., in the semi-windup at 14 rounds. Jarabek has been making a name for himself in the ring. He is a pair of 115-pounders, will furnish the curtain raiser. The show is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m. and will be held at the club's arena, 2700 South Broadway. Freddie Gilmaster will act as referee.

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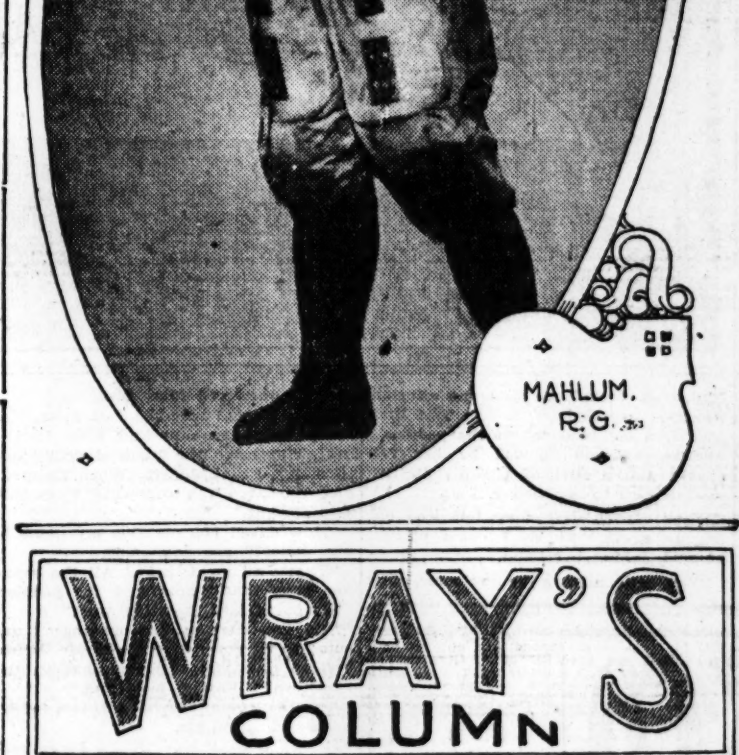
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WIRAY'S COLUMN

The End of the Trail

EXPERTS who have been chasing the elusive "championship" winners in this season's football scramble have all run into a blank wall. The curtain rings down on the college gridiron drama today with no chance of the following questions being answered to the satisfaction of even the moderately critical:

Is Cornell entitled to the championship because she won an early season game from Harvard?

Is Pittsburg deserving of recognition as a championship factor?

Was the Harvard eleven that beat Yale six touchdowns better than the one that lost to Cornell?

Any answer given to these questions today would be purely personal conviction, not susceptible of demonstration by concrete facts or figures. Only a concrete nod would attempt it.

Is it sheer waste of time, etc. A nodder thing that seems utterly ridiculous is to see a pitcher waste time and the energy necessary to pitch four useless balls to a batsman whom he is intentionally passing.

Bill Brennan, the umpire, is father of an idea that would abolish this silly performance. Says Bill:

"Instead of prolonging the game and wasting the pitcher's strength, by actually delivering four wide balls, the hurler should simply notify the umpire that he wants to walk the batsman. Thereupon, without loss of time or energy, the batter can trot to first."

It's perfectly proper, Bill, to state here that you are not yet suffering from sclerosis of the brain. In other words, there is no concrete in your brain.

Why Not Substitutes? It's hard to understand the argument that supports the existing rule in soccer football, whereby no team can send in a substitute in case of dismissal or accident to one of its players. If it loses one or more men, it must play on with a reduced team. This rule appeared so unfair that the Professional Football League threw it out and allowed two substitutes to be used, under certain conditions.

However, though facts may be lacking, there is a great deal of glory in the minds of football followers for the well-remembered fact that the most capable machine in the country was seen when the Crimson ran over the Blue.

But we can't demonstrate it to you, Bo.

No Rules to Change During the season of 1915-16, there will be few rules touched. This year, when the football season meets in December to consider improving the game. They are talking of remodeling the goal kick, or of amputating it bodily from the rule book; but we doubt that it will go.

There are many football men who consider the goal kick a sort of vermin appendix that has outlived its usefulness. It wouldn't hurt much to remove it; but we doubt if it would do any good.

Some Sporting Appendices EARLY every sport has, however, some real appendices, which could be amputated with distinct benefit to the game and greatly to the glory of common sense. Perhaps some time or other in the past some of them had useful functions; but they seem to have disappeared.

There are a few that might be mentioned offhand:

The "strut" in golf. "Intentional pass" in baseball (where pitcher hurls four wide ones).

No-substitute soccer rule. The "let" rule in tennis.

The one point penalty in basketball for missing both balls. These are only a few—the rule books would doubtless reward a common sense. The disclosure of many obsolete clauses.

The Styrmie Is Mere Accident THE styrmie, to the layman, appears indefensible. It is, in 99 cases out of 100, an accidental bar to an opponent's play, and can not be excused as a defensive tactic. It creates a hazard common sense. The disclosure of many obsolete clauses.

McKinley Wins School Championship by Beating Central Eleven, 20 to 6

South Siders Clinch Claim to Interscholastic League Cup After Bitterly Fought Battle at High School Field—Merstetter Is Hurt.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD, Nov. 25.—McKinley High School won the interscholastic League football championship here this morning by defeating Central High School in the annual game.

The score was 20-6.

By winning this game McKinley maintained a clean slate for the season, having previously defeated Soldan. Today's victory therefore carries with it the title of champion of the high school championship.

Ten minutes before game time the stands were packed with 500 persons, and the crowd still coming. The stand was a perfect riot of color, owing to the crimson banners of McKinley and Central's red. At the end of the first period the attendance was estimated at 10,000.

The McKinley student body was seated in the bleachers of the stands, and led by three cheer leaders, battled Central's followers, who were seated in the southern stands in a preliminary cheering duel. A brass band aided the McKinley eleven appeared on the field first, and was cheered by its followers. The Central squad followed immediately and was no less warmly welcomed. Both elevens went through several signal practices.

Hunt Replaces Wood.

Coach Walker made an eleventh hour change in his lineup, putting Hunt in place of Wood, who went to left guard. Furborn, the big McKinley right end, was unable to get into the game, owing to an injured side. He was replaced by Needham.

Two minutes before game time the two teams assembled in midfield, and Coach Walker issued the call. Captain Potthoff of Central won the toss. As there was a slight wind coming from the south, Potthoff chose that goal.

The lineup: McKinley. Haase, left end; Needham, left guard; Wood, left tackle; Merstetter, right guard; Hoffman, right tackle; Needham, right end; O'Connor, left halfback; Merstetter, right halfback; Cloud, fullback; Wilson, quarterback; Under-Haker, Illinois, head linesman; Fairweather, Illinois.

First Quarter.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Capt. Krenser of McKinley kicked off to Haase, who after returning five yards, was downed by the Central line. On the first play Quarterback Whitley called for a punt and Potthoff kicked out of bounds on McKinley's 40-yard line.

McKinley on the first play tried the Central line, while the second play was sent around an end. Howland, the Central line, was also sent around the Central line. Potthoff kicked to Central on McKinley's 30-yard line and Central failed to gain ground.

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131 NORTH ELEVENTH ST., four-story building; steam heat; electric elevator; reasonable rent.

705-717 LUGAN AV., seven floors and basement; building 32x100; electric elevator; steam heat; electric elevator.

521-12 FINE ST., four-story and basement building; 55x100 feet; steam heat; electric elevator; sprinkler system.

11147 SOUTH SEVENTH ST., five-story building; 60x110; 47,000 square feet; steam heat; electric elevator.

525 SOUTH FOURTEENTH ST., four-story building and lot adjoining; 40,000 square feet; electric elevator.

517-19 NORTH SECOND ST., four floors and basement; electric elevator.

90 NORTH MAIN ST., four floors and basement; electric elevator.

285 NORTH MAIN ST., four-story building; low rental.

MORGAN AND SEVENTH STS., a w. cor., four-story and basement; 54x70; steam heat; sprinkler system.

We will lease the above buildings at very reasonable rentals.

MARTIN-BREIT REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
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Finest residential building in the West; these apartments are designed to meet the growing demand in St. Louis for large, light and convenient modern single-story nine rooms, with every attribute of the finest private homes. Second and third floors, open.

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If we expect a prosperous and peaceful country, the citizens must have homes. The more homes, the more patriotic, the more virtue and more security for all that makes life worth living. If you intend to buy a home, call and see

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FARMS—Everywhere, of all kinds, sizes, prices, terms, sale or exchange.

BRICK—For sale, 40 acres, for \$5000.

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BUY A DRINK OF UNCLE SAM

U. S. Marshal Will Hold a Sale of Strong Liquors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—Uncle Sam through United States Marshal W. A. Shelton will sell \$50,000 of liquor at public auction here Dec. 4. This liquor is the entire confiscated stock of the Rush Distilling Co., and the order to sell it at auction comes from the Internal Revenue Department in accordance with the law.

The liquor to be sold consists of 2200 cases of whiskey, 513 barrels of whiskey, hundreds of bottles of wine and gin and many cases of cocktails. When liquor is confiscated by state or city authorities it is always destroyed, but the United States requires it to be sold and the money placed in the treasury.

DISABLED STEAMER IS DRIFTING

Oakfield Breaks Loose From Ship That Tries To Tow Her.

FAYAL, AZORES, Nov. 25.—A wireless message was received here today stating that the Italian steamship San Giorgio was drifting in a disabled condition. The Oakfield was reported in distress about 30 miles southeast of Cape Race, N. F., on Monday. It has lost all propeller blades.

The San Giorgio made two attempts to tow the Oakfield to port, but in each instance the Oakfield broke adrift. The Oakfield's crew is still on board the vessel.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS—For sale, 40 acres, for \$5000.

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PASTOR TURNS TO FARMING AND IS MAKING MONEY LIKE WILD STORM

Reclaims Land That Neighbors Regarded as Almost Next to Worthless.

RAISES FINE POTATOES

Says to Be Prosperous It Is Necessary to Dig, and Do It Properly.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Nov. 25.—Whether or not being a minister of the gospel has anything to do with a man's success in farming, B. S. Braswell of Pikesburg, Yazoo County, Miss., has brought some worn-out land that the neighbors declared would produce nothing but peas and worthless weeds, to a state of cultivation where he now can produce 300 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre on good money.

More than that, he raises such a good grade of potatoes that he gets an extra price in the market for them. He has been in the ministry for several years. Besides raising potatoes to sell on his small tract, he has plenty of plants that he sells to neighbors who are not thoughtful enough to start their own hot beds.

How He Does It.

The hows and whys of Braswell's farming operations are told by him in the following paragraphs:

"With the use of \$5.00 worth of fertilizer on just fairly good land, from 300 to 350 bushels of potatoes can be produced per acre, and even on the poorest soil, if raised in the South and housed at a cost of about 10 to 12 cents per bushel. I made as high as 300 bushels on some of my land. I set out this year's crop about the middle of June, using only 30 pounds of cottonseed meal and 100 pounds of phosphate.

"Three years ago I began bedding for slips to sell to the public. From 500 bushels set out this year I sold 500,000 plants; I will increase the plantings next spring.

"To Plant Sweet Potatoes.

"Next year I will plant 40 acres to sweet potatoes as all of my land has been built up by scientific methods. From that I can set out 400,000 slips. I expect to raise the 12,000 bushels at a cost of 10 cents a bushel, which includes the housing and seed money.

"I find that home-canning of potatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, and other vegetables and also fruits, for home use only, is very profitable. It furnishes many luxuries in the farm home that we would not see or even smell if it were not for the home-canner and the good woman.

"Having been a minister for many years, I learned to practice some of the groundhogs' grift: it is necessary 'to dig' if we are to prosper—and prosper it is in the soil around us. If we dig, we will dig, and dig properly. At my home we can live on five kinds of meat besides many kinds of fruits and vegetables. We live absolutely 'at home' at our house."

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German Doctor Describes an Attack by Twenty of the Enemy's Aeroplanes.

DROPPED BOMBS ON HOMES

Danger Signals Are Given and Streets of the Town Are Soon Deserted.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—The Vriessche Zeitung contains a vivid account of an air raid by the French squadron of aeroplanes that the pen of a German doctor, who says:

"I was at work in my room (in the top floor of a hotel), when I suddenly heard the sound of firing which usually came nearer and nearer. Hal! Hal! That's the enemy aviator! He's near and he's getting a greeting from our anti-aircraft guns, but the short, sharp shots became more and more frequent and followed more closely one upon the other. And now—take—take the machine guns join in. What is it up to?"

"I go to the window, which, being on the top story, gives me a view of a good stretch of sky. Too much there for the beggar already in sight. He hovers at a great height amidst a regular collection of white shrapnel clouds. But what's this now? Here comes a second and a third. Yes, and a fourth and a fifth. More come up from the side, more and more. There's a whole squadron over the town. I count 14, 20, 30—a whole column of them flying up with regular intervals between the machines, with an advanced guard and flank guards. Is it to be a regular attack? From down below blares a trumpet. It's the signal for everybody to clear out of the streets and take 'aviation cover'."

"The trumpet signal becomes more imperative. In a twinkling the streets are clear, and it was high time, for shrapnel bullets are coming down. And now—and I shall never forget it—a fearful horrible crash, or rather roar, like the roar of an animal. Those fellows in the air have dropped their first bomb. I begin to think that my room immediately under the roof is not altogether a suitable place in such circumstances."

"On the stairs I meet others of the same opinion. They are officers who have come from the front and had just lain down for a long untroubled sleep, but now—afternoon sleep and were cursing freely at this inconsiderate disturbance. As we go down the stairs the bomb roars a second time. The next bomb had fallen on the roof. Then we hear the voice of command, 'Take 'aviation cover.' The group breaks up. I stand for a moment irresolute. I don't know the ground. Then a young Captain leaping takes my arm, saying, 'Come with me, don't be so brave to wait till a thing like that fall on your head. So down into the 'heres' cellar.'"

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60 CENTS TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Arkansas Reclimant Buys Bible for Bateville, Ark., Nov. 25.—W. H. Westbrook, County Treasurer, has received a letter containing 50 cents with this explanation: "My conscience pricks me. Years ago I stole a box of firecrackers from you. I have repented and want to get forgiven."

Westbrook says he does not recall loss of the firecrackers. Nevertheless, he bought a Bible with the 50 cents and sent it, along with a note of forgiveness, to the conscience-stricken man.

VIRGINIA-WEST VIRGINIA DEBT

Washington, Nov. 25.—A joint meeting of the Virginia-West Virginia Debt Commissions will be held here Tuesday, with a view to definite settlement of the age-old question of the latter State's payment of about \$13,000,000 of the Virginia debt, in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

The suggestion upon which it was decided to hold the joint meeting came from Gov. Hatfield of West Virginia.

NEBRASKA HAS RECORD CROP

Nebraska, Nov. 25.—The greatest crop of corn ever grown in Nebraska by fully 1,000,000 bushels, was that of the current year, 72,810,000 bushels, with Boyd County, to make return. The crop will total will largely exceed 72,000,000 bushels.

The crop was grown on 2,077,903 acres, the yield being 34.5 bushels to the acre, which is above the past 10-year average.

Mrs. Owen Miller Dies.

Mrs. Margarette Miller, wife of Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, died yesterday at the family residence, 230 La Salle street, from pneumonia.

London Has 577 Fires in 3 Months.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is officially stated that during the three months ended Sept. 30, there were 577 outbreaks of fire, in which 63 persons lost their lives.

Heavier Fines to Check Drinking.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 25.—Proposals have been submitted to the justices for increasing the fines for drunkenness. One-half of the crime in the city is due to excessive drinking.

TWO O'FALLON (ILL.) BUSINESS HOUSES BURN, LOSS \$10,000.

Bank and Postoffice Are Saved by the Efforts of Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed two business houses at O'Fallon, Ill., causing a loss of about \$10,000. The volunteer firemen saved the O'Fallon bank and the postoffice, which were in the same building. The buildings of the O'Fallon bank and the postoffice were destroyed. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of the O'Fallon bank.

UNDERTAKER DELIVERS MAIL.

Auto Ambulance Hits Carrier Who Is Then Taken Abroad.

Charles Kurkus, an East St. Louis undertaker, delivered mail yesterday in an auto ambulance that contained a sick man, after the ambulance had been hit by a car and the driver, Arthur Maule, 28, a special delivery carrier, residing at 1222 Cleveland avenue, Maule was riding ahead of the ambulance, going north on the bridge over the Mississippi river, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks. He swerved to kick at a dog, and the ambulance was thrown into the air. His right leg was broken.

Kurkus was taking Abraham Florey from East St. Louis to his home on Collinsville road. Florey had suffered a paralytic stroke. Kurkus took Maule on the front seat with him, and they delivered the mail. Then Florey was taken home.

GET LICENSE TO REMARRY.

George Heberle and Mrs. Nellie Heberle of East St. Louis yesterday got a license and were to be married today, after a year from the date that she filed suit to divorce him. The divorce was obtained February last. He lives at 2711 St. Clair avenue. They were accompanied to the license office by their 8-year-old daughter, Catherine.

Shoe Factory Superintendent Resigns.

John C. Jacobs, for eight years superintendent of the Belleville plants of the International Shoe Co., has resigned and will leave the company's service Dec. 11. Under Jacobs' superintendency the company has erected two plants in Belleville, one of the largest of its kind in Belleville.

Rescued Woman in a Runaway.

William Reiss, Belleville coachman and Dr. W. M. of Belleville saved a woman from serious injury Wednesday afternoon when they stopped her runaway horse. The woman had fallen to the front axle.

Record for Refrigerator Concern.

W. A. Stevens of Danville, Ill., was named as recorder of the German refrigerator Co. in Belleville yesterday. Unencumbered assets are placed at \$5000 and unsecured liabilities \$2,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Mary Ringling, 433 California, contracts to build a new house at 27 North Broadway, corner of 27th and North Broadway, for J. H. Ringling, Esq., contractor.

WHAT THE PHONOGRAPH CAN DO.

ABOUT THE MARKET, AS GIVEN BY THE PHONOGRAPH, is a new series of records, which are all new in comparison with the old records, and are all new
